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Solution to airport odor problem announced

By BOB DENYS
ANP Staff Writer

Truckloads of dirt may have turned Middlebelt Road into what resembles a cow path, but that's progress, according to Detroit Metropolitan Wayne County Airport officials.

Residents in the southeast portion of the city will be immediately affected as earth-moving equipment travels in the area on both airport and private property.

For the first time in airport history, according to Mike Conway, airport community relations manager, the airport will pay for improvements off the site of the airport.

Airport and Wayne County officials promised a permanent solution to Romulus residents about the reoccurring "rotten eggs" odor problem and now they are delivering.

When plans for the multi-

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million dollar expansion of the airport were announced in April, \$3 million was earmarked for "a permanent solution to the odor problem."

The problem is caused by the accumulation of ethylene glycol, an airplane de-icing agent, in the holding ponds on the airport property. Residents had first complained about the problem back in 1976, noted airport officials.

Conway said cleaning both the holding ponds and the drains will solve the problem and special aeration equipment will be permanently in-

stalled in the holding ponds.

The two oldest of the airports four holding ponds are responsible for the foul odor. The ponds, numbered 3 and 4, total of 89 acres and are located west of Middlebelt between Goddard and Northline roads.

Draining of the ponds began during the summer. Last month, contractors began to scrape the bottom of the vegetation. The project should be completed by the years end, according to airport officials.

"An average of two feet of muck, silt and dirt was removed. The Department of

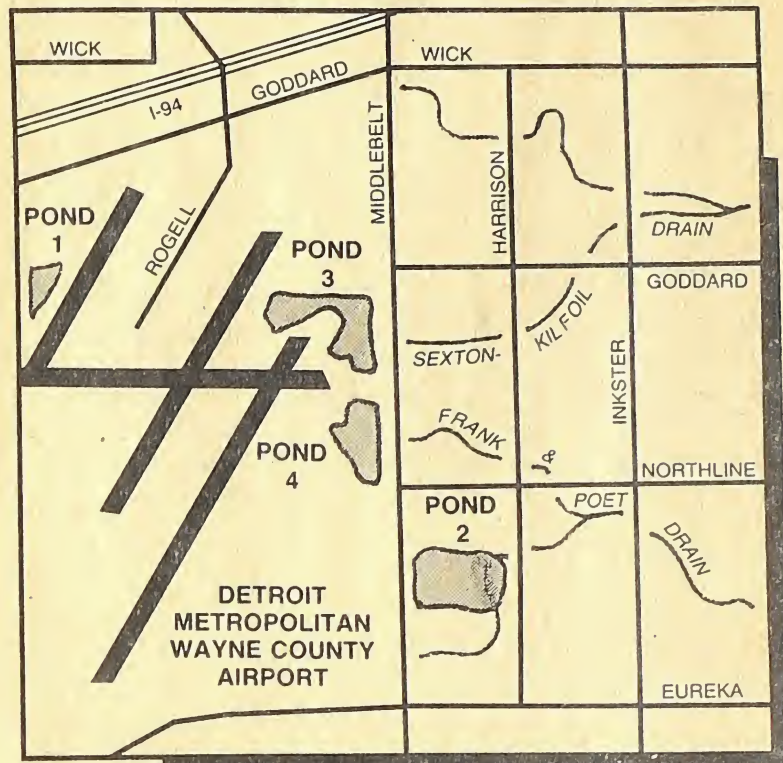
Natural Resources approved the relocation and disposal of this material on airport property. Glycol is the ingredient that makes handcream slippery. It does break down organically and is not toxic," explained Conway.

The odor problem was the result of too much vegetation and not enough oxygen. "The ponds were too full and too stagnant. We are getting rid of the vegetation mat. The water will be aerated to keep the bacteria from growing. Those little organisms love glycol, the de-icing agent," he said.

None of the airport ponds have been cleaned, according to Wayne County Public Service project engineer, Jim Visger who said these two were built in the 40s.

The next phase of the project will be the cleaning of the Sex-

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DRAINAGE AND PONDS IN SOUTHEAST ROMULUS

Santa finds favor with first graders



Santa sprinkles Christmas cheer with sleigh ride adventure stories for an attentive audience of first graders at Romulus Junior High School. Pictured far left, Bobbi Plank, 6, and Randy Trout, 6, clown around during snack time. Carl Hamby, 6, pictured left, lights up when his thoughts turn to Christmas presents. ANP photos by Lothar E. Konietzko/chief photographer

On the move

Buildings blossom in future forecast of city

By BOB DENYS
ANP Staff Writer

The roaring '80s are not passing the city of Romulus by. Building continues to boom and the city fathers are beaming.

A few days will pass before the end of the year and construction figures are nearing completion. The city may experience its best year ever, according to Community and Economic Development Director Richard Viskochil, with almost \$30 million slated for construction projects in one stage of progress or completion. Many are open for business.

"That's not bad," conceded Building Department Director David Paul.

He noted that a major portion of the city's development can be attributed to building additions and alterations. The average cost for each of the 178 additions in the city is \$71,000.

"Not only are many new businesses building in Romulus but existing ones are expanding. The pace has been steady. I keep thinking there might be slow down so we can catch up on the paper work," said Paul.

The situation isn't news to residents who tolerate the constant sound of hammers, cranes and bulldozers with a sort of renewed pride. The image of the city is changing almost as fast as the landscape within it. The city has waited 150 years for this economic development boon to occur, noted one city official. And they're glad it's here.

There were even 15 single family homes built in the city this year at an average cost of \$50,000. "There's talk of some modular homes being built in the Meadow subdivision where several years ago construction stopped after the roads and sewers were installed," he said.

New industrial, commercial and public buildings totaled 32 in number and cost an average of \$558,862 each. Much of the construction will warehouse air freight.

The largest industrial project has been implemented by Lear Siegler who intend to build a 90,000 square foot building.

Paul pointed out that many of these are small businesses with less than 2,500 square feet of floor space.

"Small business projects are very important to the health of

(See BUILDING, page A-3)



David Paul

Statistics show serious city crimes slightly decreased

Crime has not taken a holiday in Romulus, but Police Chief Charles Wilmoth admits, criminal activity definitely slowed down during November.

"Maybe it's a trend. I'd like to see that trend carried into the new year," he said.

Crime activity is not down, however. In November, the rate of crime is up only 11 percent over the same month last year, according to statistics compiled by Wilmoth and the police department. During the first 11 months of 1986, crime is up by about 15 percent over last year.

"It is significant though that the rate of activity in the most serious crimes has lessened and only risen by 9 percent. The number of murders, assaults, larcenies and arsons during the year is slightly down from last year," he said.

Rapes, robberies, burglaries and auto thefts have drastically increased over last year. There

were 48 rapes, up 66 percent, 70 robberies, up 25 percent, 591 robberies, up 23 percent and 384 auto thefts, up 43 percent.

"The statistics are compiled into two categories, Part I, which are more serious and usually crimes against people and Part II crimes which are against property and usually generated by the police. The more we pursue Part II crimes, the more arrests we make. And in this area, we made 15 more arrests over the number from last year," stated Wilmoth.

For the year, Romulus police arrested 1,209 individuals, up 44 percent. In November, they arrested 192 individuals, eight of whom were female.

Three significant arrests occurred this month. On Nov. 2, an East Detroit, Timothy Grant, 22, was arrested driving a stolen car and in possession of narcotics. On Nov. 19, officers arrested Middlebelt Bar operator, Richard Jones, 57, af-

ter he fired several shots at police who responded to an alarm going off. And on Nov. 21, the department assisted the Downriver Narcotics Team is the raid of a "crack house" on Edmund Street where they arrested Rudolph McClellan, 28, and two other men. Police "were greeted by several rounds of buckshot." Guns and narcotics were seized.

There were no murders in November. The one homicide victim, a man struck by a car on Goddard Road is still unidentified.

Wilmoth points to another self-centered activity. The department confiscated 26 weapons this year and seven last year. The same is true with narcotics, he said.

"We are increasing drug surveillance. It involves a lot of investigation and has its peaks and valleys. We're not giving up, but going full speed ahead," he said.

Auto theft in Romulus is traditionally high be-

cause of the "makeup of the community."

"With two freeways and the major road arteries, it's easy on and easy off. The majority of car thefts are in the residential areas.

"I would think we have a more than average amount of arrests of non-local residents. Many of our stolen cars are found in Hamtramck, Detroit and points east. The breaking and enterings and larcenies are usually committed by residents in the neighborhood," noted Wilmoth.

The request for police help is up by about 20 percent which Wilmoth likes. "That's good. We have to interact with the people if they need our help. Our officers have driven put more miles on the road. That shows visibility. And that's a deterrent to crime."

The most serious of the major crimes have decreased although other activity steadily rises. Wilmoth said. "If this trend continues, maybe we have something going."

community calendar

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 24
"THAT CHRISTMAS FEELING" will be the one act play presented at 7 p.m. by the Canton Calvary Assembly of God, 7933 Sheldon Road, south of Joy Road. For more information call 455-0820.

THURSDAY, DEC. 25
A Christmas **SUN RISE SERVICE** will be conducted at 6 a.m. by the Inkster Ministerial Alliance at Smith Chapel Church, 3505 Walnut Street, Inkster. For more information call 277-7771.

FRIDAY, DEC. 26
SATURDAY, DEC. 27
SUNDAY, DEC. 28
MONDAY, DEC. 29
AUDITIONS FOR ADULT performers for two upcoming productions with the Downriver Theatre for Children will be conducted at 7 p.m. in the Trenton Theatre, 2447 West Jefferson, Trenton. Actors are requested to bring a photo, resume and a prepared song. An accompanist will be provided. For more information call 676-4290 or 283-8933, ext. 201.

The **RED CROSS BLOODMOBILE** will be stationed from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Wayne Living Center, 4429 Venoy, Wayne. For an appointment call 326-6424.

TUESDAY, DEC. 30
NOTE: Items occurring repeatedly are published the last week of every month in the "Monthly Meetings." Only dated items appear in the "Community Calendar" each week.

GENERAL INFORMATION
The **CLASS OF 1947** for Belleville, Wayne and Westland would like to plan a 40th reunion. Please call Betty Baer Overton at 595-6284 or Don Felt at 729-1097.

A **NEW SUBSTANCE ABUSE** assessment service is offered by the Chemical Dependency Program at Catherine McAuley Health Center. For information call 572-4308.

Attention **PARENTS OF SMALL CHILDREN:** a parenting series will be offered at Oakwood-Canton Health Center once a month. Call 459-7030 to pre-register.

A **CHILD AND FAMILY** Neighborhood Program will be sponsored by the YMCA of Western-Wayne County. The program is looking for volunteers to contact new parents and assist with pre-school children's activities. For information call 561-4110.

PLYMOUTH-CANTON SPECIAL OLYMPICS will soon begin training for the Spring Olympics. The program is for the mentally impaired, ages 8 through adult. Volunteers are also needed. For information call 348-93-- or 420-0509.

The **OUT-WAYNE COUNTY HUMAN SERVICES, INC.** serves hot lunch to seniors five days a week and delivers meals to the homebound and disabled at the Romulus Senior Center. For information on the program, call Mary at 941-0660, ext. 254.

The YMCA **COMMUNITY WALKING CLUB** is open to everyone. You can walk with people or walk alone. It is for the seasoned walker or the new walker. Call Plymouth Community Family YMCA, 453-2904, for information.

DAYTIME EXERCISE WILL will be offered Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from 8:30-9:30 a.m. at Riverside Elementary School in New Boston. For information call 782-1505.

A **SWIM CLASS** for the "terrified-of-water" meets from 8 to 8:45 p.m. each Wednesday at the Wayne-Westland Family YMCA, 827 S. Wayne Road, Westland. For more information, call 721-7044

THE BREATHER'S CLUB, the support group for chronic lung disease patients sponsored by the American Lung Association of Southeastern Michigan, conducts the monthly meeting on the first Wednesday of each month at Annapolis Hospital, 33155 Annapolis Road in Wayne. Call 961-1697 for information.

MOTHERS AND BABIES can have fun together with exercise classes sponsored by Oakwood-Canton Health Center each Wednesday from 10 a.m. until noon at St. John Neuman. Pre-registration is required. The cost is \$35. For information call 593-7694.

TAKE OFF POUNDS SENSIBLY meets each Wednesday at the Belleville United Presbyterian Church, 11900 Belleville Road, Belleville. Weigh-in begins at 6:15 p.m. with the meeting starting at 7:30. For more information, call 697-6852 before 5 p.m. For more information call 274-7100.

THURSDAY
YWCA FITNESS FACTORY of Western Wayne County offers two 16-hour classes on Tuesday and Thursday for interested women: Aerobics and Non-Impact; and Stretch and Tone. In Canton, the aerobics class will be offered at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. in the Free Methodist Church, Cherry Hill between Sheldon and Canton Center. In Westland, aerobics are offered at 7 p.m. in the Dorsey Community Center, Dorsey north of Michigan and east of Venoy. Non-impact is offered at 6 p.m. For more information call the YWCA at 561-4110.

CAESAREAN BIRTH CLASSES are sponsored by the Oakwood-Canton Health Center and conducted at St. John Neumann's. The class is free but pre-registration is required. For information call 593-7694.

The **CANTON WOMEN'S CLUB** meets the first and fourth Thursday of every month from 9-11 a.m. at the Faith Community Moravian Church, 46001 Warren Road, Canton. For information call 561-4110.

A **FLOWER ARRANGING CLASS** is sponsored by the Romulus Recreation Department from 2-4:30 p.m. each Thursday. The cost is 75 cents per class. For information call 942-6852.

FRIDAY
TRAVEL GROUP MEETINGS of the Wayne-Westland Department of Aging are scheduled at 12:45 p.m. Fridays in the Friendship Center, 1119 North Newburgh Road in Westland. Resident fee is \$3 and for non-residents \$12.50 per year. Call 722-7632 for information.

THE NON-SMOKING PINOCHLE club of the Wayne-Westland Community Seniors meets from 1 until 3 p.m. every Friday in the Dyer Center, Westland.

SUNDAY
The **WAYNE COUNTY COON** Hunter's club, 37816 Wick Road in Romulus, west of Wayne Road, hosts a Bluegrass Jam Session from 4-8 p.m. every Sunday evening. All bands are invited to come and play. There will be dancing and refreshments. For more information call 281-2511.

THE VAN BUREN POLICE Explorers meet from 7-9 p.m. every Sunday. Any person between the ages of 14-21 interested in law enforcement as a career are invited to attend. For information, call 699-7751 or 699-2714.

MONDAY
The **DIVORCE SUPPORT GROUP** of the YWCA of Western Wayne County meets from 12:15 to 1:30 p.m. every Monday in the Women's Resource Center, Room 30 CAB at the University of Michigan-Dearborn Campus. For further details, call Cynthia Nichols at the YWCA at 561-4110.

THE OPTIMIST CLUB OF INKSTER meets from 6-8 p.m. Mondays at Jeffrey's Wine Cellar, in the basement of the Red Apple Restaurant, 32711 Michigan Ave. (Please enter from the back of the building.) A "GOOD HEALTH AND Fitness Program" sponsored by the Westland Department on Aging is offered from 1 until 3 p.m. every Monday at the Friendship Center and costs \$20 per person. You must have written permission from your doctor to participate. For information call 722-7632.

THE DIABETIC SUPPORT GROUP continues to meet the third Monday of each month at Oakwood-Canton Health Center. For information call 459-7030.

CPR TRAINING CONTINUES at Oakwood-Canton Health Center on the second Monday of each month. The cost is \$3 and pre-registration is required. For information call 459-7030.

A **WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL** drop-in program is open to the public each Monday from 6:30-9 p.m. in Romulus Junior High School. Cost is 75 cents per night. For information call 942-6852.

TUESDAY
The **ORAL MAJORITY TOASTMASTERS CLUB** meets at 5:45 p.m. every Tuesday at Denny's Restaurant, 39550 Ann Arbor Road at I-275. For information on the group, call Phyllis at 455-1635.

The **INTERNATIONAL CADET SQUADRON** of the Civil Air Patrol meets from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Tuesdays at Roosevelt Elementary School, 36075 Currier, Wayne. Male and female students between the ages of 13 and 18 who are interested in search and rescue, first aid, aerospace education and disaster relief are invited to attend a meeting. For further information, call 721-6847.

A **CUED SPEECH SUPPORT GROUP** will be conducted at 7:30 p.m. each second Tuesday of the month at St. John Neumann. The class is sponsored by the Oakwood-Canton Health Center. Pre-register at 459-7030.

The **TUESDAY NIGHT SINGLES** Club meets from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m. each Tuesday at the Pittsfield Grange Hall, near Ann Arbor and Saline roads in Ann Arbor. Married couples are welcome. For more information, call 482-5478 or 971-4480. A ballroom dance tonight features music from the live band of Wally Dada.

Airport plans moving walks

By BOB DENYS
ANP Staff Writer

Those airport pipe dreams are becoming reality as drafting pencils go down and construction beams go up. With each passing day, Detroit Metropolitan Wayne County Airport secures its place as the 10th largest international airport in the United States.

The aging facility is undergoing almost half a billion dollars worth of renovations and expansion, as announced by Wayne County Executive William Lucas this spring.

The latest project will be the installation of "a moving sidewalk." "We don't

want to call it a "people mover" and have people associate it with the problems which encountered the city of Detroit," joked Richard Viskochil.

On the site of the airport, all three major car rental agencies, Avis, Hertz and National have built brand new buildings.

Northwest Airlines, the third largest international airline in the United States, after the merger with Republic Airlines, has made Metro Airport its operational hub. They recently completed a brand new kitchen facility.

"There's a tremendous amount of renovation in the terminals. Northwest will also build a new concourse. This is where the new moving sidewalk will be," said Viskochil.

Airport tackles parking

Officials at Detroit Metropolitan Wayne County Airport will utilize the same strategy to minimize traffic congestion and parking problems during the Christmas holiday season.

"Our public information effort worked beautifully," said Assistant County Executive James Meyers, director of the Wayne County Office of Public Services. "The public took our suggestions to heart and we avoided any major problems."

A task force made up of representatives of the parking lots, airport security, airport operations, the sheriff's department, the tow-truck company, and the county executive's office met last week to evaluate the Thanksgiving endeavor and fine tune their plans for Christmas.

"Airport parking lots never completely filled during the Thanksgiving weekend," reported Director of Airports Richard Jamison.

"Off-airport parking was also continuously available. Many people elected to use commuter vans or taxi service. Those who drove their own cars gave themselves plenty of extra time."

Airport officials will again establish the holiday parking hotline: 942-3838. This number will become operational on Dec. 19, 1986 and function through Jan. 5, 1987.

Belleville High School Player of the Week

Chris Grantham, who earned All-Area Basketball consideration last year, pumped in 33 points to lead the Belleville Tigers to a 70-62 victory over Wolverine "A" Conference rivals Trenton. It was the first win in 3 starts for coach Leon Virdyshaw's club this season. For his sterling performance, Grantham was name "Player of the Week."



Chris Grantham

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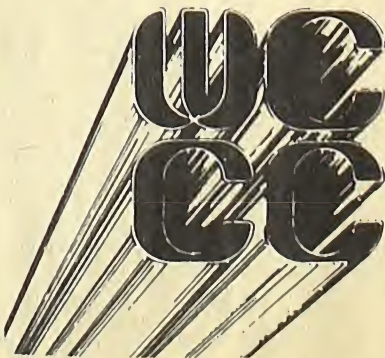
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Airport

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ton-Kilfoil Drain between Midlebelt and Inkster roads. Pond number 3, near Goddard Road, drains into the Sexton-Kilfoil.

Property owners along this drain have been notified about the impending project, noted Conway. "This cleaning will facilitate the draining of the ponds. Our interest is in keeping water flowing to eliminate the odor problem," he added.

The project is expected to begin as early as next week and resident should not be alarmed at the size of earth moving equipment on their property.

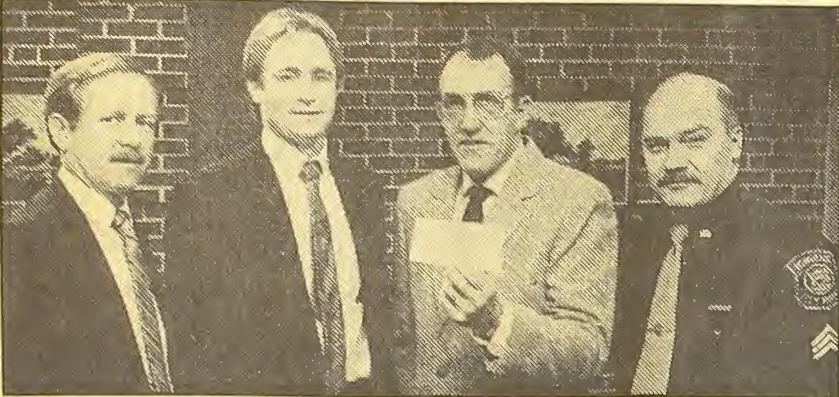
All trees and brush will be cleared within 15 feet from the top of the banks of the drain. After the cleaning, sod will laid inside the banks of the drain and seed sown on the outside. Residents will have the opportunity to use the removed dirt and wood, according to Leo Poma, the contractor responsible in this job.

"The area will definitely look different. It's been a long time since the drain has been cleaned, if ever. You can tell by the size of the trees.

"This is the first time in our history the airport will pay for a project off the airport site. This is a big advantage to the residents of Romulus. They will not be assessed for the drain cleaning," Conway said.

"This is no longer an airport problem but the emphasis has shifted to the local community," said Wayne County Commissioner Milt Mack.

"We want to make the airport a good neighbor. I hope we have found the solution. If not, it's back to the drawing board. It's important for what it symbolizes. I detect a strong commitment to the community on the part of the airport," he said.



Check this out

The Romulus Goodfellows collected another donation from the Wayne County Police Lieutenants, Sargents and Corporals Association. Representing the organization are from left to right, Sgt. Dan Snyder, Ofc. John Smagner, Chief Charles Wilmoth and Sgt. Joseph Wedesky. "Because of all the money we received this year, the Goodfellows will be able to make a lot of local families, especially their children, happy during the Christmas holiday. ANP photo by Lothar E. Konietzko/chief photographer

Building

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the city's economy. Just as important as the major ones.

"Three years ago there were a lot of vacant buildings. Now there are hardly any. Michigan Monorail moved from Belleville into a blighted building that was an eyesore in the city for years. They have added, renovated and turned the building around. Certainly, the city is happy to see that," he said.

Three major hotels are in different stages of construction: Martell will build a 132 room unit across from Airport Parking; TraveLodge, 140 rooms, received a foundation permit for their building on the old Mach Florist site on Merriam Road, and Quality Inn, 130 rooms, on Wick Road behind the Hilton Inn expects to open within a month, according to Paul.

Although the city revenues were reduced or diverted in the form of tax increment financing or tax abatements, the building boon is benefiting city coffers with payments from building permits. For the first eleven months of this year, building permits from both new and additional construction totaled \$200,000.

During the month of November alone, the airport expansion program acquired permits for construction projects totaling almost \$4 million. "Permits for all building projects at the airport must be obtained through the city of Romulus," noted Paul.

"There are a lot of proposals and many dreams. I'm real comfortable with this growth and development. We can handle a lot more, both industry and hotels," concluded Viskochil.



Graduation day. . . .

Recent graduates of the Barden Cablevision television production course included students from both Inkster and Romulus. These new "technicians" along with three other classmates studied production techniques and learned to operate various television equipment during the 16-week public access class. Pictured are, first row, left, Lisa Gambriel, Inkster, Turrell Bullard, Inkster, Debra Barden, Inkster. In the second row, left, is Lori Foster, Romulus, Lisa Foster, Romulus, Connie Mae Madison, Romulus, Jeri L. Gray, Inkster. In the third row is Nick Schenauer of Romulus, Howard Kesner of Romulus, Clarke E. Bishop, Inkster. Graduates not pictured include Debra Dick, Willie Pewitt and Aric Schultz, all of Romulus.

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City celebrates Christmas

The annual Romulus Christmas party was a fantastic success according to local officials. The elaborate gathering under the dome of the Holiday Inn on Wickham Road was sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, elected local officials, the Economic Development Corporation and the Festival Committee. Most of the expected 400-500 invited guests attended. On hand were, pictured above from left to right, William Crane, Edward McNamara, Beverly McNally, Milt Mack and Gil White Sr. Mike Conway and Lynn Hamilton recall an amusing anecdote. And pictured right, from left Christa Quandt, Jason Lovette and Darlene Jardine were all happy to share the exuberance and holiday spirit, offered by a gracious host, the city of Romulus. ANP photo by Lothar E. Konietzko/chief photographer



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If the long distance service on the phone you're using is provided by a long distance company that does not offer operator services, you must contact that long distance company to get instructions on how to place operator-assisted long distance calls.

Please note: If you dial "O," plus the area code, and the number, you may get a recording or no response. Further, if you dial "O" without the number, you will get a Michigan Bell operator who will refer you to your long distance company for further instructions.

If you are calling from a pay phone, continue to use the instructions posted on the phone. Again, you should contact your long distance company for new instructions on how to place operator-handled long distance calls outside your Michigan Bell calling area. If you have any other questions about the changes, please call Michigan Bell's Let's Talk Center. The toll-free number is 1 800 555-5000.

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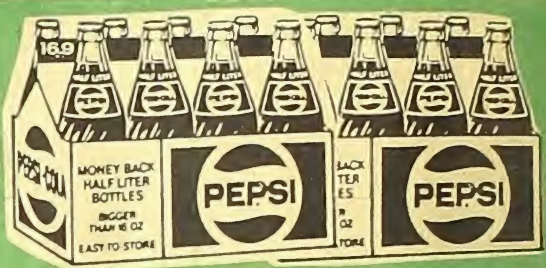
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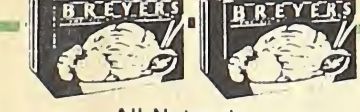
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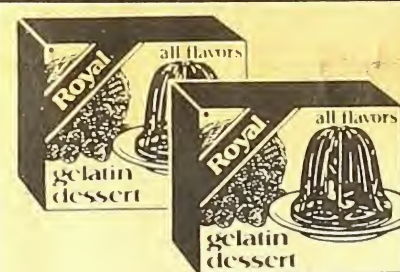
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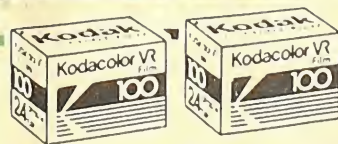
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THREE LOCAL RESIDENTS were honored recently by being recognized in the Dodge Sales Professionals Club. **Joseph Strepek** of Canton has reached the silver level in the club, **Eugene Greed** of Canton and **Janice Knope** have likewise reached the silver level in the prestigious honorary club for the auto company. The program will continue through the 1986 model sales year. The top 50 Dodge sales personnel will win a trip to a three-day national sales conference.

WESTLAND RESIDENT MEEK Walker was recently designated as district sales manager of the year by the In-Sink-Erator Division of the Ermerston Electric Co. Walker received a plaque as his award for the honor by top company executives. Walker serves as sales manager of the Detroit area for In-Sink-Erator.



Meek Walker

LAUDED AGAIN WITH business honors was the **Private Industry Corporation** by the National Association of Counties. The local job training agency was recognized for "making outstanding contributions to job training by putting people to work in jobs that are productive and meaningful," according to the NAC.

SHARING IN THE Christmas spirit of giving these days are employees of the **Wyandotte Savings Bank** which has an office in Van Buren Township. Employees at the bank contributed toys and other donations to aid The Salvation Army in bringing Christmas cheer to families in the local area.

CHARLEY'S RESTAURANT OF Wayne joined other Chuck Muer restaurants recently in raising more than \$59,000 for the United Foundation, three times the amount raised by all other Detroit-area restaurants combined, according to the UF. In all, the 32 C.A. Muer restaurants throughout the country raised more than \$104,000.

NEW HOURS HAVE been announced by postal officials for offices in Wayne, Westland, Canton and Westland Center. According to **Lloyd Wesley Jr.**, postmaster, the Westland Center office - located in the lower level - is open 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Friday and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday; the Westland post office is open 7:30 a.m. to 5:45 p.m. Monday through Friday and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday; the Wayne branch is open 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday; and the Canton postal office is open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

A LOCAL OPTOMETRIST attended the recent Illinois College of Optometry Reunion Weekend this year. **Randy Houdek** of Canton and Westland participated in the event which included education seminars, individual class reunions and a dinner-dance.

CANTON RESIDENT GEORGE Lovell was recently selected as a sweepstakes winner in the Coca-Cola Bottlers of Detroit \$50 million Gold Rush promotion. Lovell took home a Delta Air Lines Golden Island Vacation for two to Nassau in a drawing which was staged at Westland Center.

WESTLAND RESIDENT PAULA Owen has passed the \$2 million mark in residential sales this year, a spokesperson for Real Estate One said recently. The achievement qualified Owen for membership in the Real Estate One 1986 President's Council of Excellence, a group composed of the top sales associates in the company. As a member of the group, Owen will be rewarded with an expense-paid trip for two in March to Scottsdale, Ariz.

CANTON RESIDENT NORMA Rypkema has been appointed sales director at Health Care Network, a subsidiary of Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Michigan. Rypkema has 17 years of experience with the company in sales, medical service and customer service. In her new position, she will be in charge of general area sales, telemarketing and marketing support.

Compiled by Ray Day

The personal approach
Canton store stocks country touch

By SHERRY WOODARD
ANP Staff Writer

For most people the words "country store" evoke images of a mom-and-pop enterprise sitting just off the main highway in a small dusty town. Inside the store, one imagines, is a pot bellied stove, a cracker barrel and perhaps even a shotgun mounted on the wall.

For residents of Canton and Plymouth, however, the term "country store" takes on a whole new meaning.

For them the store is a place where pleasant, old-fashioned furnishings, home accessories and gifts can be purchased.

Chris Hall, 40, operates such a place in the Pilgrim Village shopping center in Canton with her cousin, Cindy Siegel, 29. They call their store the Country Sampler.

The women decided to open the store on Lilley at Warren last March, and so far everything is so good, said Hall.

Since they have not been open a full year, Hall had no firm figures on how much revenue the store is generating.

"Cindy approached me," said Hall at the end of another business day recently, as she recalled how Country Sampler came to be. Neither of them had ever been in business before, although they had done craft shows together.

"We just jumped right in," she said, remembering their beginnings.

Both saw a need for an enterprise in Canton that previously had only been established in neighboring Plymouth.

"There wasn't a country store in Canton," said Hall. "I guess since Plymouth is so close people never thought of opening here in Canton."

Plymouth seemed to lend to a better location for a country store, Hall said, because the "whole town looks old."

She and her partner are finding no shortage of customers from Plymouth, however.

"The area's very good. It's been very good to us," Hall said.

"People just seem to like these things," she added - herself included. Hall's home



Chris Hall and a few of the "Country Sampler" offerings.

is decorated in the country motif.

The fact that she owns a country store is a bit ironic because she grew up in Detroit. The novice business owner now lives in Livonia with her husband, Greg, and their three teenage children.

"It's a lot of work" running the store, Hall admitted, but her family pitches in to help do everything from clean up to stock goods.

Still, the bulk of the tasks falls on the shoulders of Hall and her cousin-partner Siegel. Given the fact they are both former homemakers though, no task is too large.

Hall and Siegel stock their store with items they find at trade shows around the country.

"They cater to what we're looking for," Hall said of the shows which often take place in cities like Chicago or Dallas. "They exhibit things that we haven't seen before."

Prices of the items in the Country Sampler cover a wide range. There are candles, wreaths ("We have our Christmas items out now," Hall said) and of course, furnishings.

Items can be purchased for as little as \$2 or as much as \$500.

There are no plans at this time to open other Country Sampler locations, Hall noted.

"We're so new at this nothing else is really in our sights."

Inkster office 'secures' 10 years

The Social Security office in Inkster celebrated its 10-year anniversary recently with a party staged by the employees working there.

Located at 27404 Michigan Ave., Inkster, the office opened Dec. 13, 1976, in Inkster with nine employees and moved to the present location at 2500 Hamlin in July 1982 with more than 30 employees.

Serving as branch manager for the office is Robert Long. Local Social Security matters can be handled at the office for residents of Inkster, Garden City, Wayne, Westland, Romulus, Belleville and New Boston.

Another contact station is also located

in the Belleville City Hall.

The local branch offices for the Social Security administration handle matters relating to Social Security, Supplemental Security Income and Medicare. The office is open 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Most business matters can be handled over the phone, according to Frances

Heimes-Savickis, field representatives for the Social Security Administration. The teleservice center can be reached by calling 963-1500. The local number is 561-6122.

According to Heimes-Savickis, "the best time to come to the office is the last half of the month. If your business is urgent, you should contact us any time."

Pets make poor presents says expert

The Michigan Humane Society Westland branch has offered a few reminders of the realities of giving and receiving pets as gifts this Christmas.

"While giving a pet for Christmas might

seem like a great deal of fun, all too often it is a negative experience for the animal and the recipient," said Kathy Blauet, shelter manager.

National past time

Returns are part of holiday season

By JUDY JOHNSON
ANP Staff Writer

With the approaching Christmas tradition of the family coming together for a dinner feast and then gathering around the tree and exchanging gifts, yet another episode of Christmas returns is bound to unfold.

Local merchants in Westland and Fairlane malls as well as area shopping centers have boasted of a 25 to 35 percent increase in retail sales, yet when faced with the sobering question of Christmas returns, a cold chills seem to run down their spines. From card and gift shops to major appliance stores, merchants are preparing for another continuing saga of returns.

Although most people feel they have a legitimate gripe, even a citizenly duty to return an item, no matter the price, most are driven by a compelling urge to make up ridiculous excuses as to why they bought a size 5 when they knew the mince meat pie would make them need a size 11, or as to why they bought uncle Bruce, who has been bald since 1968, a \$30 hair grooming kit.

At present, neither doctors nor specialists in the psychiatric field could offer a diagnosis for this continuing disease that reaches epidemic proportions during the periods after the holiday season, but rate it close to the compulsion to utter, "the check is in the mail," when cornered by creditors.

Wary, overworked store personnel are advised to take precautions in dealing with the habitual returnee as some can become quite demanding. Experienced employees know that the customer is always right and they will do their best in reaching a mutual agreement with the customer, which requires the skill of veteran

diplomats during Summit meetings.

Customers and the individual with acute returnitis should ask the store about its return policies and make every effort to comply with those terms as they are in the best interest of all concerned. Customers should avoid being pressured into buying and if they do not feel an item is just what they are looking for, no matter the price, they should rethink the purchase. This simple step would deter the need to return items, employees said. During the feverish dash to finish Christmas buying, the symptoms of returnitis began to develop. When people are not sure of what to give someone, they can always purchase gift certificates store officials agreed that they have yet to see anyone who wishes to return money.

Merry shoppers everywhere will continue to buy and return as so they should when something is wrong, but returnitis sufferers, those who return pantyhose from a purchase two years ago, should consult a physician immediately. And while merchants suffer some monetary loss with a heavy dosage of returns, normal exchanges and returns do not damage overall holiday earnings too severely, store managers said.

Most local stores offer customers a very fair return policy, especially during the holiday season. There are some stores that tell their customers that no sale is final while others say all sale items have been legally adopted by the customer.

Overall, shoppers throughout Wayne County seem to have no serious gripes with a particular store policy when it comes to returns, so be advised that yet another episode of "As the Returns Turns" will be renewed this season. Viewer discretion is advised.



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"Further, your insurance coverage . . . will terminate . . . effective Sept. 30, 1986 . . ."

KR has received these types of intimidating letters on several other occasions. The following letter was sent to the



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insurance administrator of his program.

Dear Administrator:

I am in receipt of your Aug. 19, 1986, correspondence, the contents of which are absolutely unacceptable.

Please consider this letter a demand for an immediate and full disclosure of the portion of the Insurance Code for the State of Michigan that allows

you to terminate my disability and health insurance coverage.

In addition, please forward a copy of the Fund Eligibility Rules which you indicate in your Aug. 19, 1986, letter were to have been enclosed but were, in fact, omitted.

In your return mail response to me, please specifically address your termination rights based on . . . substantially full-time basis for contributing employer."

If we do not receive the above-requested information from you by Friday, Aug. 29, 1986, we will take the appropriate legal action.
Sincerely, KR

RESOLUTION:

KR resolved this matter with the insurance company and preserved his coverage. However, during a telephone conversation, he informed us that he would rather quit than fight and was investigating different carriers. It would pay for all of us, as consumers, to be intimately familiar with state insurance codes and other resources available to us regarding our rights, if any, as subscribers. As is, unfortunately, the case with many people whom do business, insurance companies can exert techniques and "make us think" they have a right to do things that hurt us. We are, however, far more protected as consumers than we realize.



The Salvation Army wishes you a joyous Christmas.

Seniors 'receive' heat

Many senior citizens and low-income families in western Wayne County are on their way to receiving free home weatherization assistance to help decrease home heating costs, according to Wayne County Commissioner Kay Beard.

County Commissioner Kay Beard said, "The weatherization program is something very valuable to seniors and others not able to shoulder the cost. Through the years, this program has been effective in reducing the costs of heating homes, and I want to see it continue for many more years."

Beard, a member of the committee, said the proposed grant of \$608,005 between the Michigan Department of

Labor/Bureau of Community Services and the Wayne County Office on Aging represents a two-year contract that would provide home weatherization assistance to qualifying home owners and renters in 18 western Wayne County communities.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO SUMPTER TOWNSHIP WATER CUSTOMERS

This notice is to inform you that all water shut-off bills must be paid by due dates, or arrangements must be made in this office, before shut-off dates, or the water will be turned off without further notice, regardless of the weather conditions. If you have any questions about this matter, you may call this office at 461-6201 between 9:00 A.M. & 5:00 P.M. Monday thru Friday.

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December 24, 1986

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

SUMPTER TOWNSHIP TREASURERS' OFFICE WILL BE OPEN DECEMBER 31, 1986 FROM 9:AM TO 5:PM. FOR COLLECTION OF 1986 PROPERTY TAXES ON THE LAST DAY OF THE YEAR. THE TREASURERS' OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED FRIDAY JANUARY 2, 1987.

Thomas J. Gondek
Treasurer

Publish: December 24, 1986
December 31, 1986

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN PUBLIC NOTICE

Residents of Van Buren Township are herein notified that at the January 6, 1987 Township Board meeting a budget hearing for Federal Revenue Sharing will be an agenda item. Federal Revenue Sharing in the amount of \$50,000.00 shall be considered for funding rubbish collection.

The specific proposal is available for public inspection in the Clerk's Office at Van Buren Township Hall, 46425 Tyler Road.

Publish: December 24, 1986

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN PUBLIC NOTICE

Residents of Van Buren Township are herein notified that at the December 16, 1986 Township Board meeting a Budget Amendment for Federal Revenue Sharing was held. Receipts and expenditures in the amount of \$136,000.00 were approved for funding rubbish collection and dispatch.

The amended budget summary is available for public inspection in the Clerk's Office at Van Buren Township Hall, 46425 Tyler Road.

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CITY OF ROMULUS NOTICE OF LETTING

BID NO. 87-1

Sealed proposals will be received in the Office of the City Clerk, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan, until 2:00 P.M. January 8, 1987. bid proposals will be publicly opened and read at the time on the following parcels of city owned land.

SUBDIVISION

Supervisor's Romulus Plat #13
Romulus Urban Renewal Plat #1

LOT NUMBERS

Lot 893
Lot 1, 2, 15, 16, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 31, 34, 35, 44, 52, 53, 54, 57, 75, 76, 58, 59, 60, 82, 84, 97, 98, 99, 103, 111, 112, 113, 117, 122, 124, 125, 126, 128, 129, 130, 131, 137, 138, 139, 140, 142, 147, 148, 150, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 163, 180, 181, 192, 193, 195, 196, 197, 198, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 220, 221, 224, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 248, 249, 250, 253, 261, 262, 266, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 311, 312, 320, 323, 324, 325, 326, 331, 332, 335, 336, 339, 340, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 352, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 379, 381, 393, 394, 398, 399, 400, 403, 404, 405
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Lot 50
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Lot 229
Lot 153, 154
Block 5, Lot 8, 51, 52
Block 12, Lot 20
Block 29, Lot 4, 5
Block 24, Lot 13
Lots 120, 121, 122, 123, 110, 159

Buckingham Manor Subdivision
Wayneview Subdivision
Wayneview Gardens Subdivision
Grand Park Subdivision

Windcliff Estates Subdivision #2
Supervisor's Romulus Plat #8
The Junction Subdivision

Middlebelt Park Subdivision

ACREAGE PARCELS		
3-99-27	17-99-12	20-99-48
14-99-17-2	20-99-6	20-99-64
16-99-28	20-99-14	31-99-4
17-99-4	20-99-46	34-99-1

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City of Romulus NOTICE OF LETTING

BID NO. 87-2

Sealed proposals will be received in the Office of the City Clerk, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan, until 2:00 p.m. January 9, 1987. Bid proposals will be publicly opened and read at that time on the following parcels of city owned land.

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49-99-1-4

7.60 Acres

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January 7, 1987
Linda R. Choate, Clerk
City of Romulus

CITY OF BELLEVILLE 1987 SCHEDULE

City of Belleville Council Meetings will be held the first and third Monday of every month with the exception of holidays - meeting will be held the following day.

	January 19
January 5	February 17 (Tuesday)
February 2	March 16
March 2	April 20
April 6	May 18
May 4	June 15
June 1	July 20
July 6	August 17
August 3	September 21
September 8 (Tuesday)	October 19
October 5	November 16
November 2	December 21
December 7	

Meetings will be held in the Belleville Municipal Building, 6 Main Street, at 7:30 p.m.

All meetings are held in accordance with Act No. 267 of Public Acts of 1976 known as the Open Meetings Act.

Agnes Frisch
City Clerk

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CITY OF BELLEVILLE COUNCIL MINUTES

December 15, 1986

REGULAR MEETING

A regular meeting of the City Council for the City of Belleville, County of Wayne and State of Michigan was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Stinehour, with Councilmen Akans, Silvenis, Smith and City Manager Noe present. Councilman Fields absent.

Also present: Mark Nicholas, Richard McGuire, W. Murphy, Darryl Robson, Meredith Van Valkenburgh, Tom Kato, Linda Heppie, Martine Michiewicz.

Motion by Silvenis, supported by Akans, to excuse Councilman Fields from this meeting due to his being out of town.

Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Silvenis, supported by Smith, to approve Council minutes of December 1.

Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Akans, supported by Silvenis, to receive Park Commission minutes of December 3.

Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Smith, supported by Silvenis, to receive D.D.A. minutes of November 19.

Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Stinehour, supported by Smith, to receive Treasurer's Report for November.

Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Silvenis, supported by Stinehour, to set dates for Council meetings to be held in 1987 and direct Clerk to post.

Motion carried unanimously.

Sealed bids for replacement of Municipal Building second floor windows were received as follows:

Davenport Brothers, Belleville	\$13,333.00
Michael E. Boyd, Belleville	\$11,900.00
Robson Builders, Belleville	\$11,400.00
Holloway Brothers, Westland	\$8,750.00
Solar Sash, Berkley	\$7,864.00

Motion by Akans, supported by Stinehour, to refer bids to City Manager for review and recommendation at January 5 meeting.

Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Silvenis, supported by Stinehour, to authorize Christmas gift certificates of \$15.00 from Sumpter Food Center for each city employee.

Motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Stinehour proclaimed the month commencing Thanksgiving Day and ending Christmas Day as Home and Family Month on behalf of the Fraternal Order of Eagles.

Mayor Stinehour stated many compliments were received about the Christmas lighting and decorations on Main Street and wished to inform citizens that the lights and cedar roping was purchased by the individual business owners.

Motion by Smith, supported by Silvenis, to postpone authorizing fee payment for Tony Talaga until next meeting.

Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Smith, supported by Silvenis, to pay bills as presented.

Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Silvenis, supported by Akans, to adjourn meeting 8:10 p.m.

Motion carried unanimously.

Agnes Frisch
City Clerk

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN

REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES DECEMBER 16, 1986

Meeting called to order by Supervisor Hamilton at 7:30 p.m. Pledge of Allegiance to American and State Flags. Present: Hamilton, Dudick, Foster, Heifner, Hudson and O'Brien. Absent: Kuchta. Others in attendance: Chief Davies, Secretary Tadrick and audience of fourteen.

MINUTES: Motion Foster, support Heifner, to approve Minutes of December 2, 1986, as presented. Carried.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Motion Dudick, support O'Brien to approve Agenda with addition of N.B. 8, Rubbish Collection Bids and N.B. #9, Old Township Hall Lease/Rental Agreements. Carried.

AUDIENCE: Two members of the audience requested to address the Board at time of N.B. #8, Rubbish Collection Bids.

CORRESPONDENCE: Resignation from Cable Commission Member Clerk Dudick

Motion O'Brien, support Dudick to appoint Trustee Kuchta as Board Representative to the Cable Commission. Letter of Appreciation to be sent to Clerk Dudick for her service on the Cable-Commission since its inception. Carried.

Resignation from BZA Member Trustee Hudson.

Motion Heifner, support O'Brien to accept resignation of Trustee Hudson and appoint Clerk Dudick as Board Representative to the BZA. Letter of Appreciation to be sent to Trustee Hudson for his service to the BZA. Carried.

Thank you from Daikin Clutch for support and approval of the IFT. OLD BUSINESS: Motion Hudson, support Dudick to table Appointment to the Environmental Commission until January 20, 1987. Carried.

NEW BUSINESS: Motion Foster, support Dudick to approve Federal Revenue Sharing Budget Amendments as follows: Rubbish Collection from \$85,000 to \$76,500; Dispatch Equip/Installation from \$20,900 to \$18,500 and Dispatch Partial O & M from \$16,100 to \$41,000 for total expenditures of \$136,000. Carried.

Motion Foster, support Heifner to amend the 1986 General Fund Budget as recommended by the Treasurer: All revenues in excess of those budgeted be dedicated to Fund Balance; Final G.F. Contingency revert to net income; Adoption by Departmental Total and the impact of net income will be shown after Plante & Moran Audit. Carried.

Motion Foster, support O'Brien to adopt the 1987 Proposed Budget as follows: Account 950 Bldg./Grounds to reflect interest and principal expense; Clerk's Office line item Account 705 to reflect Bookkeeping wages and Account 719 to reflect separate accounting for fringe benefits. Adjust Clerk's Budget Total; Board continue 1% Tax Administrative Fee in 1987; Public Hearing January 6, 1987 for FRS expenditures of \$50,000; Review 1987 adjustments for services and fees; Adoption of 1987 Budget by departmental Total. Carried.

Motion Dudick, support Heifner to approve extension of Sound System to Small Board Room and Auxiliary Meeting Room, by Multi-Communications, in amount of \$2,285. Carried.

Motion O'Brien, support Heifner to adopt Smoking Policy in compliance with the Clean Indoor Air Act, effective January 1, 1987. Carried.

Motion Dudick, support O'Brien to adopt the 1987 Holiday Schedule as presented. Carried.

Motion O'Brien, support Hudson that the Township opposes the Wayne County Municipal and Township Clerks Resolution for Legislative changes in the selection process for precinct delegates. Carried.

Motion Dudick, support Hudson to table Old Township Hall Lease Rental Agreements until after Meeting with tenants on January 5, 1987. Carried.

Motion Dudick, support Hudson to reject all Rubbish Collection Bids received December 15, 1986. Carried.

Motion Dudick, support O'Brien to rebid Trash Pickup Contract, set Bid opening for December 29, 1986, at 10 a.m. Special Board Meeting December 29, 1986 at 4 p.m. to consider award of Rubbish Contract.

SUPERVISOR'S REPORT: Ayres, Lewis, Norris & May Engineers recommend underwater inspection of FLD Dam concrete arches.

Motion Dudick, support Heifner that Police Department Dive Team be authorized to conduct underwater inspection of French Landing Dam Arches. Carried.

Three Van Buren Police Officers have graduated from the Detroit Police Academy. Awards were given for Markmanship, Scholastic and Leadership. Township Officers received two of the awards.

Everyone wished joyous, safe and happy holidays.

CLERK'S REPORT: By researching and taking advantage of new MTA Program Township will receive a 3% reduction in BC/BC rates, \$3512.48 savings.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Letter of Engagement from Auditors Plante & Moran.

Motion Foster, support Dudick to execute Letter of Engagement with Plante & Moran for 1986 Audit. Carried.

Drain Lawsuit is on hold until Wayne County Drain Commissioner Lawsuit is resolved.

Grant for renovation of September Days Senior Dining/Meeting Area approved by Michigan Commission on Services to the Aging, in amount of \$1,456.

ATTORNEY REPORT: Request authorization to file litigation RE: S. Huron Valley Wastewater Control System.

Motion O'Brien, support Hudson to authorize Attorney to file suit on funding and viability in being in the S. Huron Valley Wastewater System. Carried.

PSE Court hearing Monday, December 22, 1986, before Judge Simmons.

P.G. Enterprises Court Date early January.

VOUCHER LIST: Motion Hudson, support O'Brien to approve the Voucher List as presented. Carried.

REPORTS: Budgetary, Fire Dept., Police/Ordinance and September Days Senior Reports were ordered received and filed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Library is getting long overdue lighting installed. Hours of operation being revised to be open from Noon to 9 p.m. Monday thru Thursday, Noon to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

Fire Department Dispatch will be provided by Van Buren Dispatch effective February 12, 1987.

AUDIENCE: Non-Agenda Items: Petitions were submitted on behalf of Neptune's Family Restaurant for allocation of remaining Class "C" Liquor License.

ADJOURNED: Motion Dudick, support Heifner to adjourn at 9:40. Delphine Dudick, CMC
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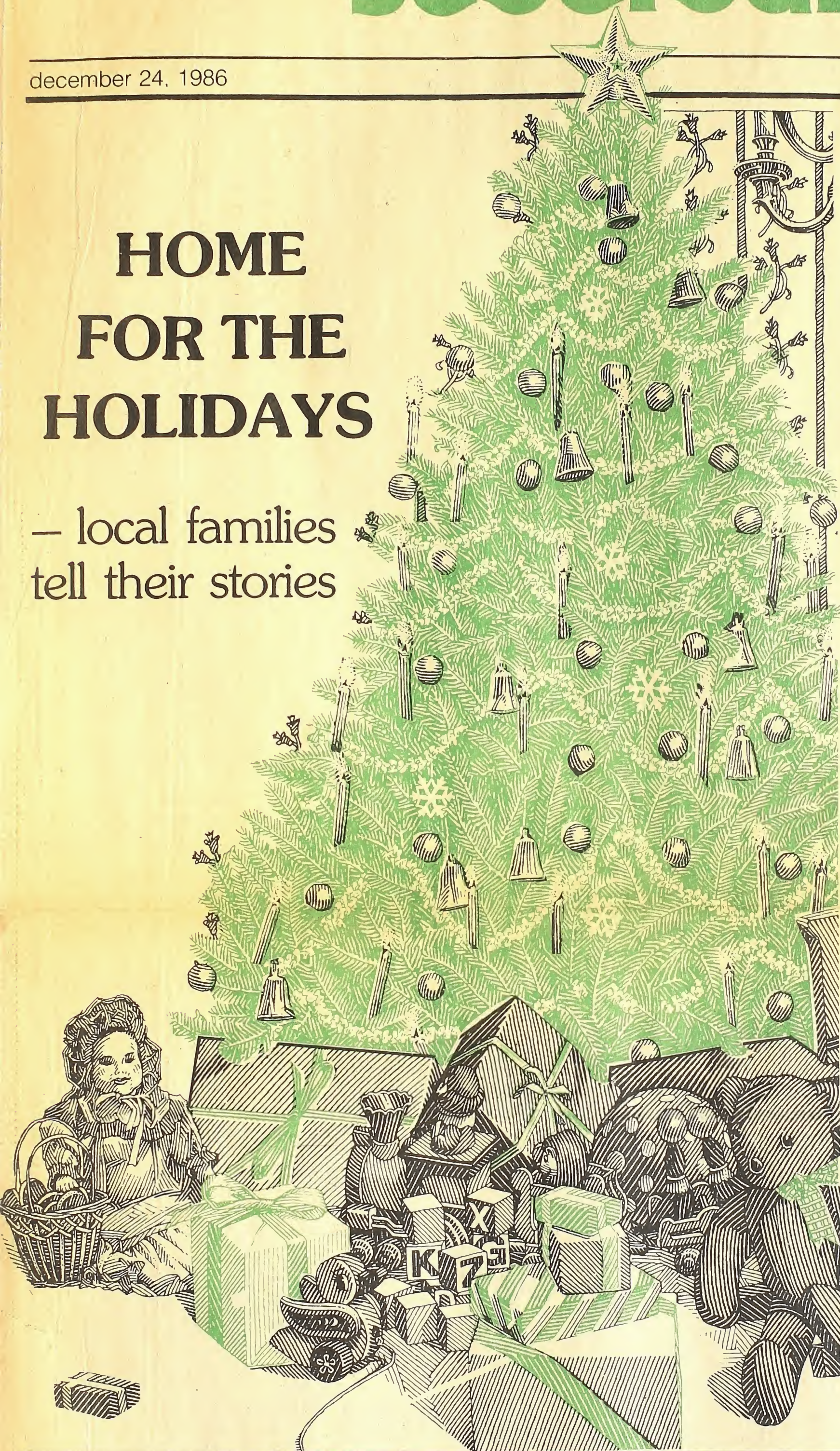
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HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS

— local families
tell their stories



Felan family parties on large scale

By RAY DAY
ANP News Editor

When "I'll be home for Christmas" is heard by Angela Felan of Wayne, she knows that what's in store is a large conglomeration of family members filled with holiday cheer.

She knows that the group will be so large, in fact, that Felan annually rents a hall to accommodate everyone.

At age 82, the mother of 16, grandmother of 47, great-grandmother of 49 and great-great-grandmother of one has seen Christmases come and go. Memories of Christmas past during the Great Depression of the 1930s still linger from her childhood, and she will never forget the first Christmas she spent with her newlywed husband, Adolph, who died in 1972, shortly after the two celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

But Christmas present is no less favorable for the matriarch of the Felan family. Each year, the group gathers at a local hall to eat, drink and be merry with one another. The event is the culmination of a year of planning and fundraising, but well worth every effort for the 150 or so members who attend, according to Felan.

"We rent a hall so that it's all a family Christmas. We all get together and help decorate, too," said Felan. "We used to give gifts. But now with so many of us, we get a Santa Claus (one of the family members) and give gifts to the little ones."

The family Christmas party began in 1970, Felan said, right in the Felan home on Biddle Street. Bedrooms were cleared of furniture so that tables could be added. The kitchen became the party work station, and the whole house echoed with Christmas joy.

But that was before the 50 of so great-grandchildren were added, she said.

"The very first Christmas we were together we filled the house. Then the party just got too big, so we rented a hall," Felan explained. "The girls would take care of raising the money for the party by having garage sales throughout the year. But now, we even have to charge a fee for each member of the family."

But the fee pays for only a small portion of the costs to feed about 150 people. An auction at the Christmas party subsidizes that amount. One "fast-talking" grandson serves as the auctioneer, trying to pass off the hand made clothing and craft items of Felan-family women to other members of the clan. In all, the event raises about \$300.

But \$300 and the fee is still not enough, said Felan.

Aside from the Christmas party, the next most important day of the year for the Felans is the family yard sale. Staged at one of the Felan daughter's homes, the sale is an accumulation of the trinkets and gadgets deemed unneeded to the family lifestyle, although those same unnecessary items provide money essential to the success of the holiday party.

And even with all of the fundraisers, Felan family members don't just sit back and become arm-chair spectators at the event. No, Felan said, "each of the girls cooks a dish and brings it, and we all help with the serving. It's just a family event."

The family event 1980s style, Felan said, is no different from the Christmas she experienced as a child. Sure, she admitted, the gifts being sought this year are slightly more high-tech, and the commercialization of Christmas today is a change from days gone by. But Christmas means family, said Felan, it means family in 1980, and it meant family in 1930.

"I grew up during the depression. My dad did not make too much money, but we always had Christmas," Felan reminisced. "And my own family, we always had a good Christmas."



Angela Felan displays a photo of just a few of her family members.



Don't forget Fido's holiday list

By BOB DENYS
ANP Staff Writer

Just like any other member of the family, Fluffy or Fido expects to find at least one present under the Christmas tree with his or her name on it.

But what do owners buy their pet who surely must have everything by now and if they don't have it, they've chewed it, scratched it or clawed it?

The sales selection may be slightly smaller, but still, the variety of toys and gifts available for pets may astound even the greatest animal lover.

Condos for cats are the biggest rage among our feline friends this holiday season, according to Cheri Kuchtny, manager of Amazing Animals on Ford Road in Westland.

"People wait for the last minute to shop for their pets like they do for everything else. Every year, more and more people are buying

gifts for their pets, and it's not just cats and dogs," she said.

Dog houses and a 6-foot rawhide bone for \$29 are popular for the canine class.

"Our most unique gift is an exotic dog feeder. It allows the pet to eat or drink at its own convenience all day long. And there's no mess. Of course, sweaters and coats for dogs are always in style," she noted.

Kuchtny believes dogs and cats seem to appreciate the attention. "They do have animal intelligence, you know," she emphasized.

Stocking stuffers are the big seller over at Westland Dog Food.

Just about anything you can think to buy for a pet is available at Christmastime. Little squeaky toys, balls and even a small Christmas tree filled with little rawhides. Cats always like catnip. They can't get too much of it," said Steve Fourment, manager of Westland Dog Food.

And when owners thought they heard it all, the Michigan Humane Society in Westland, offers hand-made crafts for pets. This includes cat beds, mugs with treats or sweaters and T shirts, according to Kathy Blauet, manager.

If your animal is putting on a few extra pounds from eating too many holiday goodies, Blauet suggests exercise toys. However, weight lifting for pets has not caught on yet, she added.

"We have the cutest things," she beamed. "If pet owners want to pamper their pets with general grooming, how about a shampoo, flea dip or a pedicure?"

Blauet stated that Christmastime is a bad time to give a pet as a gift. "There's too much commotion during the holidays. Wait a few weeks, and give the kids something to look forward to. And be careful your pets don't climb the tree or eat the poinsettia plants, both are dangerous," she concluded.

Jolly old helper

Local Santa has warm heart for the needy

By BOB DENYS
ANP Staff Writer

focus on people

With white hair, rosy cheeks, a hearty laugh and a stocky build, he doesn't fool anybody. Although in place of a sleigh, he drives an old white station wagon, and despite the fact that most of his gifts are pre-packaged, there's no mistaking Gene "Santa" Reaves of Westland.

The man personifies Santa Claus, and at any minute, a visitor to his small apartment might expect to hear the voice of Heidi cry out, "Grandfather, grandfather."

If Reaves is not the original Santa, then certainly he is the metropolitan area's most famous, and he has even adopted the Santa title as his middle name.

This Christmas will be the 51st season he has donned the traditional red flannel suit to perform his role as Santa Claus. A role he has perfected.

The 84-year-old father of three, grandfather of five and great-grandfather of five, became the "second main Santa" at the J.L. Hudson's Department Store during the depression years, 1935-45.

And it was Reaves who rode the Thanksgiving Day parade down Woodward Avenue all those years.

Reaves was born in Cincinnati, and his parents, with their four children moved to Fort Street in Detroit when he was 8 years old. He lived down the street from Joe Louis and was a playmate of Edsel Ford as a child. That's when, he says, his love of public life and people began.

Now a widower, he and the original "Mrs. Santa Claus, Madelyn, were married for 50 years prior to her death. During their engagement, they won the Interstate Dancing Championship at the Greystone Ballroom. "We beat 'em all," he said.

The walls of his simple apartment are lined with photos, newspaper clippings and awards of his life-long achievements. From his early days when he befriended President Howard Taft and then Governor Frank Fitzgerald, to this month when he stood next to Mayor Charles Griffin and received the key to the city.

Reaves collects autographs, and has been known as the "Autograph King of the World."

ASSOCIATED NEWSPAPERS: What do you tell children about Santa Claus?

REAVES: First of all, I never tell them I'm Santa Claus. I'm only his

helper. You know who is the real Santa? I tell them, 'You and your parents are!' I never say a word about the North Pole. The story of Santa Claus helps children understand the importance of giving and sharing with themselves and others. Now there's your story!

When the mayor of Detroit would present me with the key to the city, I would address the crowd and tell them, 'Old Santa's tickled to death to be here. Detroit is one of my favorite cities.

ANP: What was it like being Santa for Hudson's?

REAVES: I loved it. This was my first job as Santa. For 10 years I was their second main Santa. They had three full-time Santas. I've trained over 100 Santas in my day.

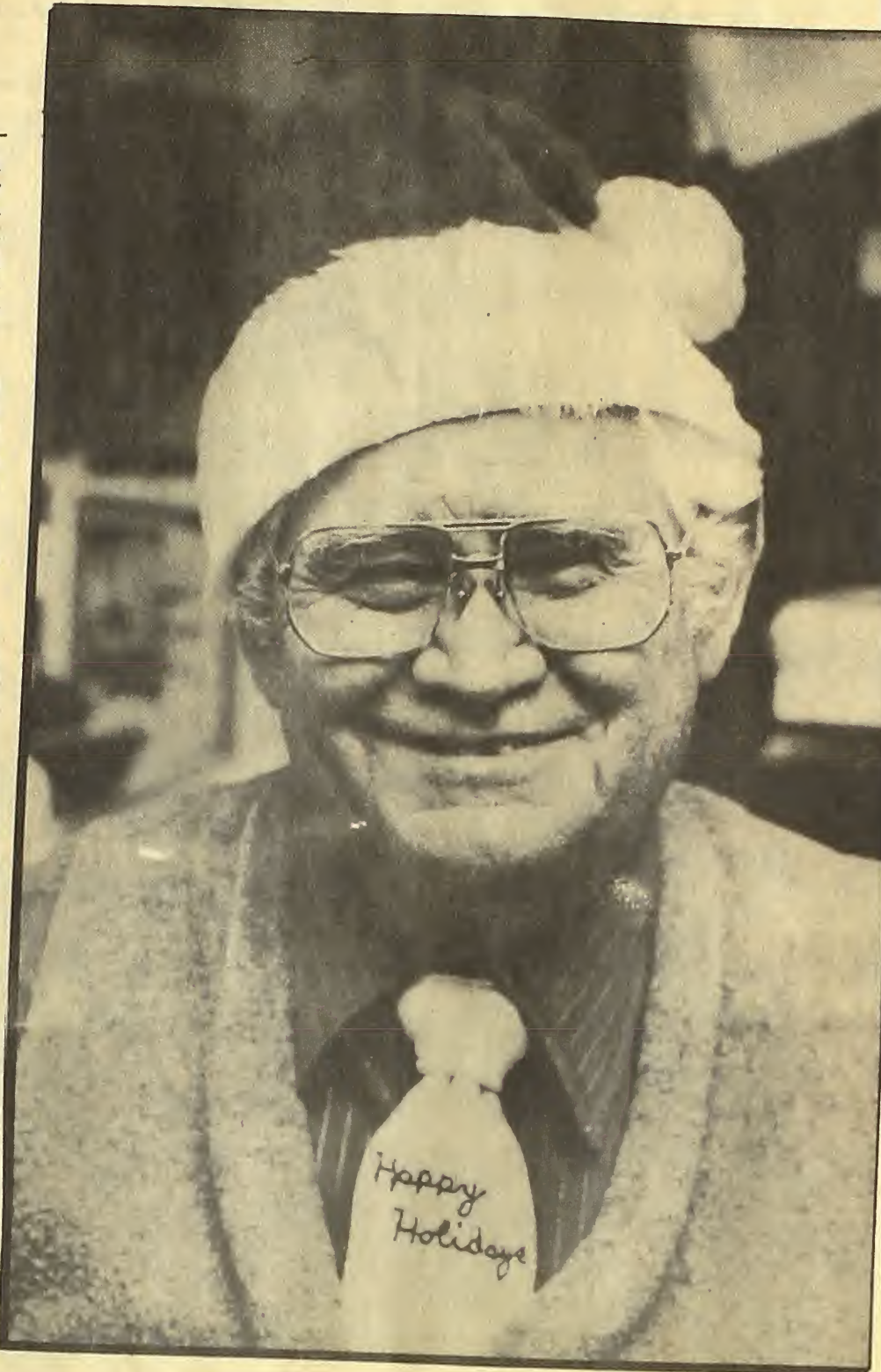
That same year, 1935, I started my job as the liquor inspector for the state police. On and off since 1918, I sold used cars. At one time, I owned a used car lot at the corner of Rivard and Vernor streets in Detroit. I've always been kind of a bouncer, never stayed to long in one place. My first job was in a haberdashery. I was usually a salesman and that kind of stuff.

A city councilman who was a friend of mine, got me the job with Hudson's. He had an in with the personnel director. He asked me what kind of a job would like. When he suggested the Santa job. I said, BINGO. I've always like kids. In the neighborhood, they frequently visited my garage where I repaired their broken toys.

ANP: What is the story about Margie and the broken Raggedy Ann doll?

REAVES: After riding in the Thanksgiving Day Parade in 1940, I sat on the 12th floor balcony of Hudson's in the throne over looking Santaland, a little girl named Margie approached. Her mother yelled "wait until Santa finished with that little boy."

When Margie sat on my lap, she asked if I would fix the broken arm on her Raggedy Ann doll. The mother looked at me and winked. That was 46 years ago. She never came back for the doll. Her grandmother made the doll and the mother played with it when she was a little girl. I'm still looking for little Margie.



"First of all, I never tell them I'm Santa Claus. I'm only his helper. You know who is the real Santa? I tell them, 'You and your parents are!' I never say a word about the North Pole. I try to do it all but I can't. I love being Santa. If I can do something to make someone happy then I feel happy."

ANP: Did you have any other memorable experiences as Santa Claus?

REAVES: While riding the float in the Thanksgiving Day Parade, as we turned the corner at the Masonic Temple on Second Avenue, the wind hit me so strong that I nearly fell off. But I caught the throne just in time.

And there's the story of the little 7-year-old boy who came up from behind and kicked me in the boot. He started to kick me again and I blocked him. He was mad about something. It was funny.

I try to do it all but I can't. I love being Santa. If I can do something to make someone happy then I feel happy.

new arrivals

Rachel is number 2

Mark and Linda Girard of West Huron River Drive in Belleville became the parents of a daughter, Rachel Suzanne, at 12:41 p.m. Nov. 10 at St. Joseph's Hospital in Ann Arbor.

The new arrival weighed 7 pounds, 7 ounces at birth and measured 20 inches in length.

Grandparents of the baby include Glenn and Doris Roe of Ypsilanti and Charlotte and Dick Girard of Belleville. Great-grandmothers of the child are Violet Noll of Ann Arbor and Peggy Girard of Canada.

Paulsens have a boy

Sandra and Stave Paulsen of Tyler Road, Belleville, became the proud parents of a baby boy, Michael John, at 3:48 a.m. Dec. 1 at Beyer Memorial Hospital in Ypsilanti.

The infant weighed in at 9 pounds and measured 21 1/2 inches.

He is the new brother of Andrew James, 4; the new grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Porzondek of Belleville and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Paulsen of Tecumseh; and the new great-grandson of Alice Porzondek of Belleville, Mr. and Mrs. James Tremper of Westland and Mrs. William E. McCormick of Florida.

Dennis is number 3

Dennis Patrick Hermatz became the third child of Dennis and Patricia Hermatz of Westland at 5:54 p.m. Sept. 5 at Oakwood Hospital in Dearborn.

The infant is the new brother of Nicole and Erica, the new grandson of Mrs. Leona Hermatz of Westland and Mr. and Mrs. George Kordie of Reed City; and the new great-grandson of Vera Acker of Wayne.

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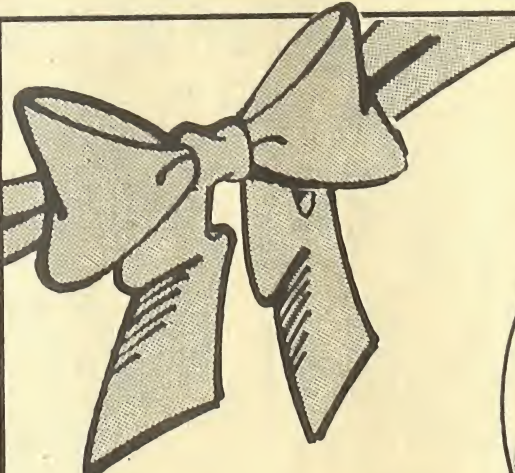
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Just one more gift . . .

Lots of local shoppers are echoing those words these days with only a few days left before Christmas. Local merchants have reported stores filled-to-capacity recently, and many consumers are eagerly hoping to finish their annual task soon. But Dawn Giuliani of Wayne (above) and Bobby Clark, 1 1/2, and Jennifer Clark, 4, of Wayne (top right) took time out from their shopping at Westland Mall recently to show off their holiday smiles.



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A family time of year

Tradition marks celebration

By JOAN MARY DYER
ANP Staff Writer

Family traditions form the basis for the holiday celebration of the Kozorosky family of Westland.

Sylvia Kozorosky, deputy director of the Department of Aging and member of the Wayne-Westland School Board, has carried on many of the traditions that were observed in her home as a child. Now, with five daughters — two of whom are married — she continues the observances and feels sure that in time, her children will pass them down to future generations.

The Christmas holiday season begins on Thanksgiving Day, according to Kozorosky, when each of the children is asked to relate the things that they are thankful for and to tell what they want for Christmas. Holiday gift giving for family members is aided by the wishes expressed at the Thanksgiving meal.

"On Christmas Eve, Santa Claus comes to the door and brings pajamas for all of the children. We started this when the oldest daughter was 2 years old and still continue the tradition," Kozorosky said. In past years, her late husband, Charles, filled the role of Santa, but in recent times a close family friend or one of her sons-in-law portrays Santa.

"Ever since I was a young child, I went to midnight mass with my family and we continue to do that. All of the family attend midnight mass together each Christmas Eve and then we return home for a meal of traditional Polish foods — stuffed cabbage, pierogi, kielbasa, potato salad and other special foods.

Following midnight mass, Kozorosky recalled, her father gave a one dollar bill to each of his children. It was very important to him that each of them get a special gift from him. If one of the children wasn't home on Christmas Eve, he or she had a difficult time getting their dollar later on, Kozorosky said.

"The children — now even the adult children — spend the night and then we open our gifts early in the morning. Everyone gets a Christmas stocking," Kozorosky said.

The best part of the holiday, she noted, are the "getting together of the family" and "the observances of the traditions."



Sylvia Kozorosky

"I believe these are some of the happiest moments of my life. I'm thankful for so many little things. I'm thankful for my family, for my health and thankful that we are able to celebrate our Christmases with our traditions," Kozorosky said. "I'm also grateful that God has given me the opportunity to share my life with others and to be able to give to them."

Part of her holiday joy involves the happiness that she shared with the senior citizens at the Friendship Center during the holidays.

"The four days of Christmas celebrations were beautiful. You wouldn't believe the joy and happiness expressed by the people there. We saw new faces, many of them would have been alone for the holidays if it had not been for the celebrations at the Friendship Center," Kozorosky said.

Keeping up the family traditions are daughters, Cabrina, Melanie, Sonya, Natalie and Monique and her two sons-in-law.

Senior is happy to be home for holidays

By SHERRY WOODARD
ANP Staff Writer

Asked about her all-time best Christmas ever, Vi Copple doesn't hesitate a second.

"This Christmas!" she responded eagerly to the question asked by a curious visitor. The answer came with gusto, conviction and an abundance of sparkle — of which Copple has no shortage.

The 64-year-old grandmother said this will be her best Christmas ever because she is back at home in Canton spending seven months in California.

"Aw, you don't know how I aimed to get home," she said with an infectious smile as she obligingly took a break from her shuffle board game at the Canton Recreation Center. "You don't know how I wanted to come home from California."

Copple said she spent those seven months nursing her daughter back to health in the oceanside town of San Pedro.

Her daughter was hit by a bus and suffered damage to her spine as a result.

She is doing better now, so that makes Copple's homecoming even happier.

"She's up and around," the Canton Seniors member said.

The mother of three said she will now be able to spend Christmas here with her son, daughter and granddaughter. As a bonus, she may get a white Christmas; an impossibility in San Pedro.

But for the most part, getting back to Canton was so important to Copple because she deeply missed her friends — a host of senior citizens who regularly gather at the recreation center on Michigan Avenue.

California had nothing that could match the comradery of Canton Seniors members, Cop-



Vi Copple

ple declared — and she feels she gave the Californians a chance to offer her the kind of friendship to which she has grown accustomed.

"The people aren't friendly out there," Copple said, her everlasting smile fading just a bit. "The seniors aren't like ours."

"There is no senior citizens group like the Canton (group)," said Copple.

With that unfriendly experience behind her, Copple is looking forward to a warm, friendly holiday with her friends and family.

"We're gonna have Christmas dinner together," she said, "and we're going to have a New Year's party together."

With her family she will share a traditional Christmas, but it is the friends of Vi Copple who, it seems, will make this holiday special.

"My friends are here," she said, her broad smile glowing more brightly. "I love 'em. I want to hug 'em and kiss 'em."

Busy family celebrates special day at home with children

By BOB DENYS
ANP Staff Writer

The seasonal surprises and Christmas crowds bring the happiest of moments to the Dick family of Romulus.

Debbie and Ron, and their two children Michele, 10, and Sean, 7, wait with great anticipation for this big once a year event.

"It's pretty traditional around our house. Christmas Eve is spent at the grandparents. They have nine grandchildren. We always stay home on Christmas Day. The kids are young enough that they get more excited with each passing day," said Debbie Dick.

The holiday celebrations begin early for the family. "First we go through a few birthday parties. Michele was born on Dec. 21. So by the time she has a party at home and school, it's Christmas," she said.

While the children busily wrap their teacher's presents, mom can be found baking Christmas cookies. The house is festively decorated with an artificial tree in the basement and a real tree in the living room.

"It's a regular family outing when we cut down our tree. The tree has to be taller than Ron who is 6'7". With Christmas music in the background, we decorate the tree, with bulbs, ornaments and garland. Some have the kids names engraved and are pretty special. "We sing carols, nothing anyone would want to tape record," she joked.

The Dick family are members of the Calvary Baptist Church of Romulus. Both children participate in the annual church Christmas "cantada," a story told with song and music.

They're busy like most families with just a few days remaining

before the holiday. "We've got a little more housecleaning and some last minute shopping. The out-of-town guests are expected to arrive any time," she noted.

On Christmas morning, "Like every family, we try to make the kids stay in bed as long as possible, until about 7-7:30. The youngest gets up about 6 a.m. and it doesn't take long before he wakes everybody up. We open the gifts and by 10:30, we are all back in bed taking naps," Dick explained.

Later in the day the entire family, all the grandparents and aunts and uncles will stop by for a dinner of ham or at least dessert. "It hasn't changed much since I was 1 kid," said Dick.

"The most fun part of the season for me is taking the kids shopping. They're at that age, kind of young, where it's hard to keep a secret, but they want it all be a surprise. Sharing their excitement really gets to me."

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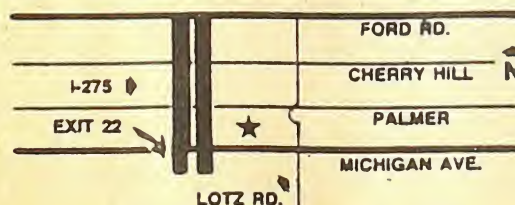
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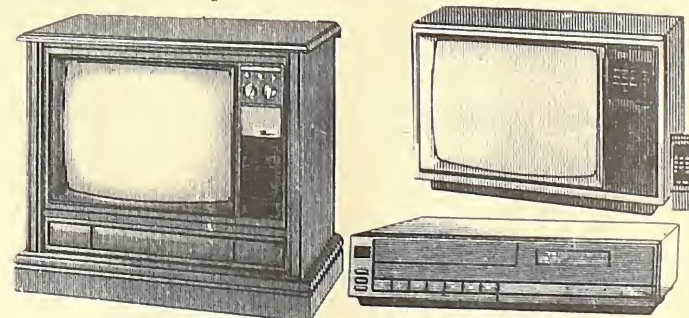


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Toastmasters pop up in Westland

By JOAN MARY DYER
ANP Staff Writer

The fear of heights, spiders or snakes doesn't come close to reaching the terror that most people experience when facing what has been determined as the No. 1 fear - speaking before an audience.

For Phyllis Sullivan, the organizer of a new Toastmaster's Club in Westland, it is difficult to remember the time when she felt uncomfortable speaking before a group. It was, of course, in the days before her association with the public speaking group.

"Many people fear a slip of the tongue will embarrass them," Sullivan said. "If they've ever been criticized for poor grammar, a dangling participle or a mispronunciation, they are very self-conscious."

If there is one key to good public speaking, she confided, it is to be natural. It is better to have the attitude "If I blow it, I blow it," she said, than to be overly concerned with small details.

"If you constantly worry about making a small error, the one you are worrying about will be the very mistake that you'll make," Sullivan said.

Most individuals are rather timid when they join the group, she said, but within two or three weeks, they become more

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- Phyllis Sullivan



Phyllis and Mark Sullivan

Although self-improvement is the main goal of participants, Sullivan find a growing number of people who want to know how to 'sell themselves' to their supervisors and employers. Many of the people who felt secure working for major companies, now feel that with current layoffs in middle management, they need to speak up for themselves, Sullivan said.

At the meetings of the groups, a table topic provides a theme for impromptu speeches. Five-to-seven-minute speeches are then presented and critiqued, Sullivan said. A club jokemaster "lightens things up," a poetmaster reads poetry to the group and the all-important "ah-counter" records the number of ahhs and

umms that the speaker says. Sullivan recalled that at one meeting a speaker was told that he had used two ahhs in his speech. The man was elated, Sullivan said, and exclaimed that when he made his first speech, 43 ahhs were recorded.

Toastmasters is a family affair for the Sullivans with Phyllis' husband, Mark, being a 25-year member and the District 28 secretary for the group. Their son and daughter also are affiliated with the speechmakers.

The first Westland group will meet at 8:30 p.m. on Saturdays beginning Jan. 10 at Elias Brothers Restaurant on Wayne Road. Information is available by contacting Sullivan at 455-1635.

Rosemary Near to give 1987 preview in the next edition

Astrologer-psychic Rosemary Near will take a look at the new year in her column next week.

Earlier in the year Near predicted "anyone who thinks they know exactly how the world operates will be challenged in December. No 'locked shut' minds will be left unrattled. It seems that after all the hard

work and frustrations of the last summer, individuals will feel that they deserve an absolutely perfect Christmas."

She noted that people should be cautious of letting minor problems or imperfections become something that ruins their Christmas. Near advised people to look at their accom-

plishments and to view mistakes and problems as "things we needed to learn."

According to Near, New Year's Eve could be a very special day and evening. She predicted a consciousness raising where barriers will be healed

between religions, nationalities, income levels, age groups and races.

In the next edition, Near will look at each of the 12 signs of the zodiac and provide her insights for the beginning of the new year.

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Swish!
It's Belleville
over Monroe

By MARK NICHOLAS
ANP Staff Writer

The Belleville basketball team climbed to the .500 mark with a 45-35 victory over Monroe, in a conference game Thursday.

Belleville surges into the lead late in the game with the timely scoring of Ladien Tait and Kris Grantham. Tait, a senior guard, scored seven of his 11 points in the fourth period. Grantham, a senior forward, scored all of his game-high 14 points in the second half.

Coach Leon Birdyshaw attributed the victory to tough defense. "We played excellent team defense, the best all-year. We held a usually high-scoring Monroe to just four points in the second quarter." Coach Birdyshaw also credited Michal Gentry with an outstanding effort on the defensive side.

In other action, The Plymouth Salem basketball team had three players in double, double figures as they posted a 71-45 victory over Western Conference rival, Livonia Stevenson.

Salem coach Bob Brodie said the victory was not as one-sided as it appeared. "This was a real physical game, more than expected. Stevenson is a strong club, but as the game went on we matched them blow for blow."

According to Brodie, the offense was great, but the defensive play dictated the outcome of this game. "Stevenson is built like trees inside, but our defense was able to force them to shoot outside perimeter shots. Stevenson was making the shots early, but our strategy paid off later in the game."

In another Western Lakes contest, Westland John Glenn defeated North Farmington 48-43. Andy Grazulis scored 18 points for the victorious Rockets.

Athletes take a vacation

Prep athletes will be taking a vacation next week from their school work and their sports scheduled.

Games scheduled after the new year include:

BASKETBALL

- Oak Park at Inkster, Jan. 6
- Wayne Memorial at Belleville, Jan. 9

SWIMMING

- Ypsilanti at Wayne Memorial, Jan. 6
- Wayne Memorial at Lincoln Park, Jan. 8
- Trenton at John Glenn, Jan. 6
- John Glenn at Franklin, Jan. 8

Splash!!

Glenn's 'Miller' dunks divers

By MARK NICHOLAS
ANP Staff Writer

The John Glenn Rockets soared to new heights as they defeated Wayne Memorial 97-75 in swimming competition.

Highlighting the victory was diver Mark Miller's 256 total points. Miller's total was just 16 points below the Glenn school record.

Outstanding performances were turned in by Glenn swimmers Allen White, Dan White,

John Jensen and Mac Simms. Glenn, so dominated the meet they enjoyed a first place finish in nine of 11 events.

In a year that has been so good to John Glenn sports, this meet seemed to follow the pace.

In other action, the men's team at Belleville raised their record to 2-0 with a 108-64 trouncing of Adrian.

Outstanding performances were credited to Eric Snider, Eric Lowson, Martin Duda and

Mike Ackron. Belleville coach Snider seemed very pleased with his team and their performance. "This was another good swim by all my boys, again turning in good times."

Belleville, which seems to be the team to beat, won its season opener over Plymouth Canton, 89-83. But they didn't stop there, in reaching a record of 4-0, Belleville also demolished Trenton High with an amazing similar score of 108-64.

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Outstanding

Salem wrestlers slam all opponents

By MARK NICHOLAS
ANP Staff Writer

The Plymouth Salem wrestling team scored its third victory in two nights this week. Salem was victorious Wednesday with an impressive 45-20 win over Walled Lake Central and again Thursday evening over Romulus and Livonia Churchill, 40-24 and 45-21 respectively.

The meet Thursday was scheduled as a quadrangular event, but Ypsilanti was absent. Salem coach Ron Kruegar was very pleased with the performance his kids put on. "We had an all-around good performance. In fairness to Romulus, they had some kids absent or the score would have

been much closer. Romulus beat us earlier in the year when we had some kids out."

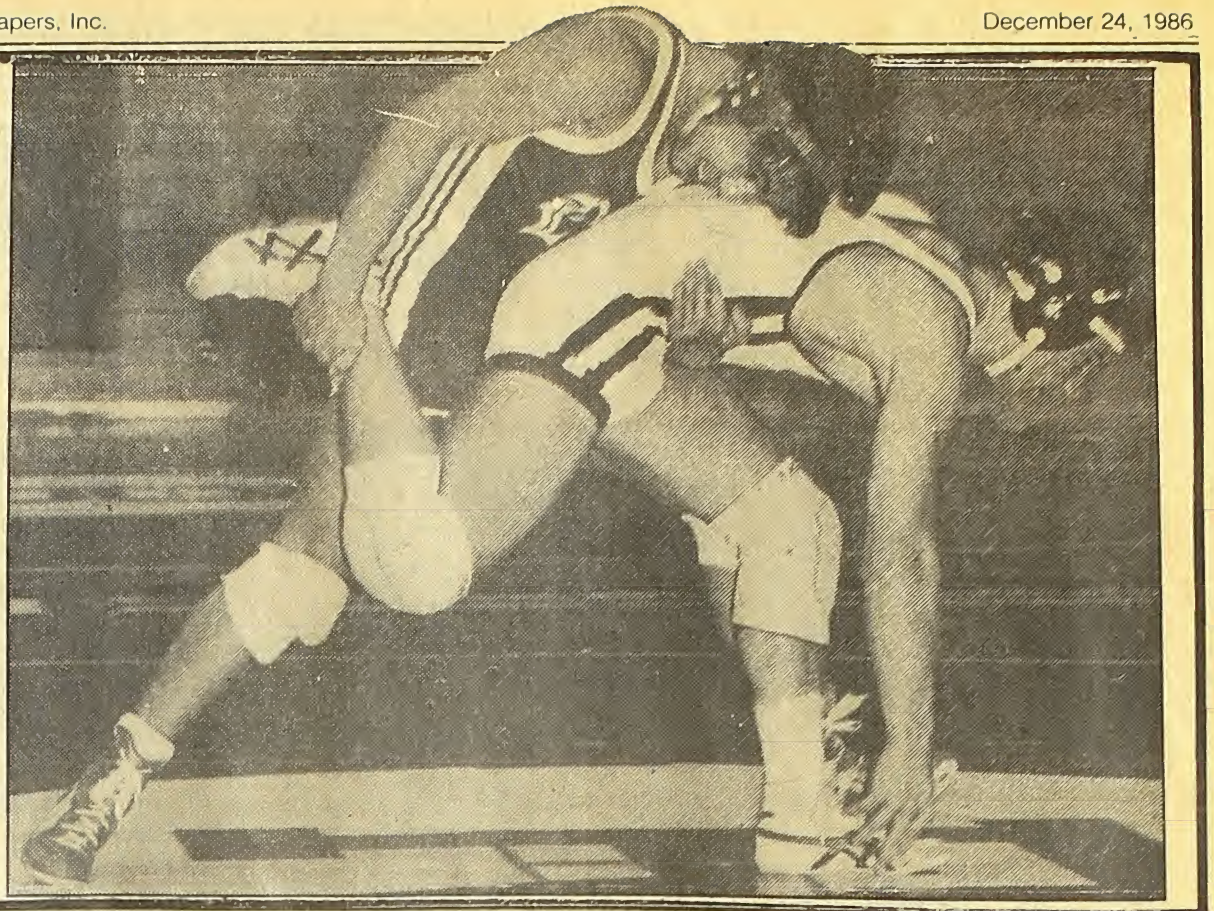
There were some extraordinary circumstances in that two of Salem's wrestlers moved up in weight class. Leon Yeung, normally a 155 pound wrestler, jumped to the 165 class and won his match 5-0. Mark Smith, normally at 167 pounds, moved up to the 185 class and turned in a gutsie performance by scoring a pin in 1:36.

With the score 22-18 in favor of Salem, coach Kruegar pulled a "shift", taking a loss at the 155 pound class by voiding it so he could move Young and Smith up in weight. The shift move gave Romulus the lead 24-22, but not for long.

The Salem wrestlers went on to score wins or pins in the remaining contests to post the 40-24 victory. Outstanding performances were turned in by Salem wrestlers Jeff Delbeke in the 98 pound class, Scott Contini in the 119 pound class and Dennis Danrom in the 128 pound class.

The highlight of the Salem-Churchill contest was in the heavy weight class. Richard Johnson set a school record by scoring an unbelievably fast six-second pin over Churchill's Ryan Hickman.

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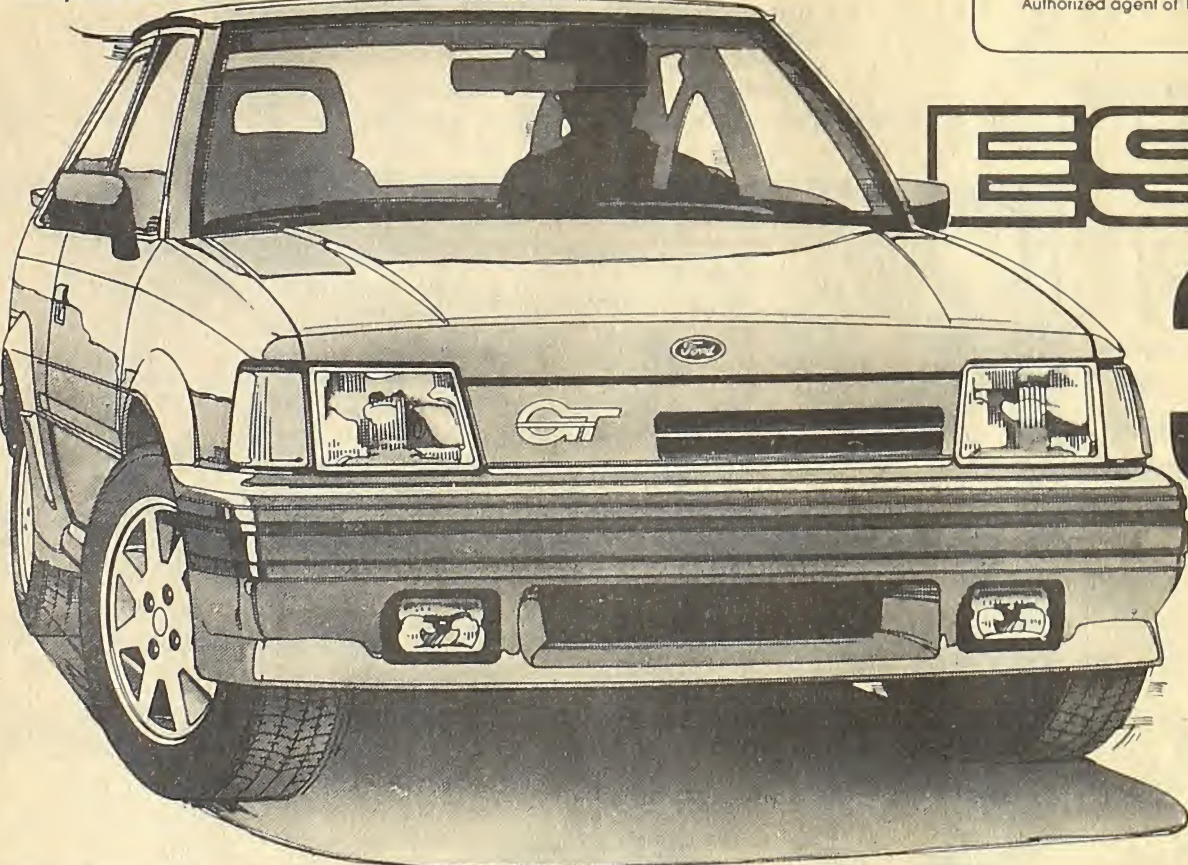
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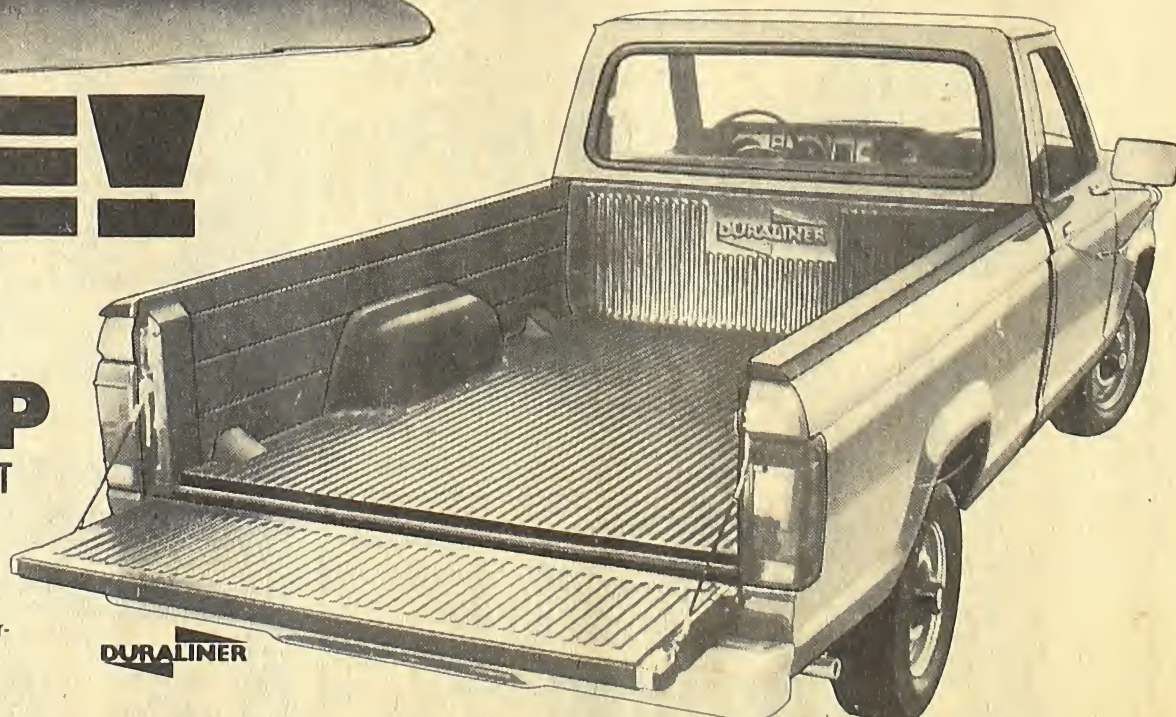
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Local skater glides home with the gold

By MARK NICHOLAS
ANP Staff Writer

'Tis the season to be jolly, and Sherri McFall typifies the holiday season. After all, why shouldn't she, Sherri is a 16-year-old ice skating sensation.

Sherri, along with 10 other kids who skate out of the Wayne Community Center, went to Lake Placid New York last July for a USFSA competition. In that meet, Sherri captured a gold medal in the free-style competition. Closer to home, Sherri has recently competed in a Wayne ISIA meet where she duplicated her Lake Placid feat.



Sherri McFall

To become as proficient a skater as Sherri takes very hard work. Practices range from two to three hours-a-day, four days-a-week. According to Sherri, it's not all fun and games.

"Sometimes you get disgusted, but you have to keep working." Although there are benefits, Sherri wonders if all the practice cuts into her free-time. "Sometimes I think it does, but I still have all my weekends free."

Skating is not something that Sherri suddenly picked up out of the blue. According to Karen McFall, Sherri's mother, it started a long time ago. "The girl next door took some basic skills classes when Sherri was younger and got Sherri interested. She just followed along and at age 10, Sherri started taking private lessons."

Private lessons gave way to Sherri's first competition and, according to her mother, the

start of something great. "She was 10, in Livonia I believe. It was a free-style-one competition, she took fourth place. Every competition she has been in since, she has placed."

The future is bright for Sherri, she plans to follow her ice skating as far as it will take her. "I would like to teach where I skate, at the Wayne rink, or maybe go into the Ice Capades."



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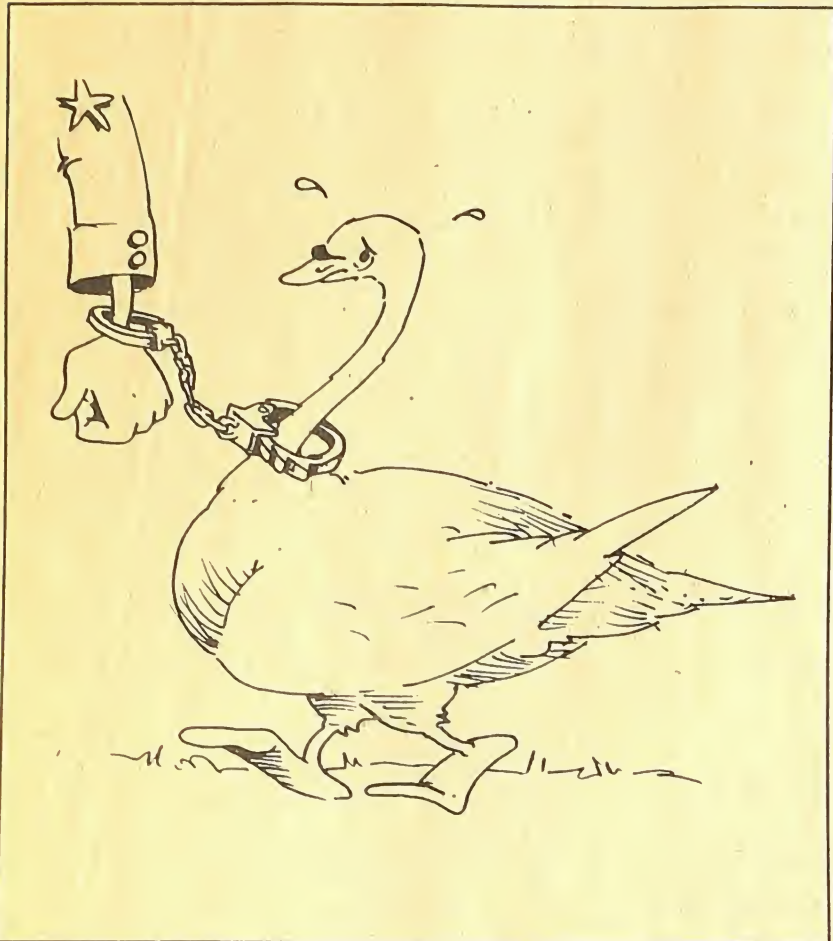
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Foul play? Swan seized, witness squeals, owners squawk



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By JOAN MARY DYER
ANP Staff Writer

A missing swan, feared to be a victim of "foul play," has been located in protective custody at a nature center.

Margaret Ingham and workers at Cadillac Memorial Gardens in Westland have sought to discover the whereabouts of the swan since mid-November when the bird disappeared from the grounds. Ingham had feared for the bird's safety because it has a broken wing and is unable to fly. Shortly after the disappearance of the swan, a caller contacted the memorial gardens and said he had witnessed a police officer put the swan into a car marked "516." Despite phone calls to Westland police and neighboring law enforcement departments, Ingham could not obtain any information about the missing swan or Car 516.

Following the publication of an article about the missing swan, an animal control officer from Westland contacted Ingham and said he had picked up the swan and had brought it to the Michigan Humane Society on Marquette Street in Westland. The swan was then traced to the Auburn Heights branch of the humane society.

A spokesperson from the Auburn Heights facility said their examination of

the female swan confirmed that its wing had been broken and the bird would never be able to fly. The intention of the human society is to place the swan in the Bloomfield Hills Nature Center. The 32-acre site, operated by the Bloomfield Hills School District, has a protected, enclosed area in which the swan and other wild fowl will be enclosed.

The unnamed swan will be housed with ducks, geese and two other swans,

according to a nature center spokesman. Visitors who may want to check on the well being of the swan may visit the site between 1:30 and 4:30 p.m. on the second weekend of each month.

Ingham said she was satisfied with the arrangements for the swan. She and other Cadillac Memorial Gardens personnel are pleased that the mystery has been solved and particularly glad to learn that no "foul play" occurred.

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Student security council

Local students reflect on Iran events

By SHERRY WOODARD
ANP Staff Writer

For the first time in his lengthy presidential term, President Reagan faces serious criticism from a large sector of the American public. A group of teenage students at Canton High School is among those with harsh words for the administration.

The comments from the students came about after they viewed Congressional hearings aimed at finding out the truth about the Iranian arms-Nicaragua Contra funds scandal. The students had also been participating in class discussions concerning the affair which - no matter how it is resolved - has cast a blemish on President Reagan's shiny, popular presidential record.

Remarks of the students were submitted in writing to Associated Newspapers with the cooperation of Audrey Etienne, a Canton High School U.S. Government and Internations Relations teacher. All the comments are verbatim, with the exception of words appearing in parentheses.

JAMES SUNG
"I am very distressed about the entire Iranian affair because many bungles were found in the executive branch and many are still to be uncovered in the upcoming investigations. Some people even call it a scandal.

"Sounds like a scandal to me."
"Here are the highlights with my opinions thrown in.

"Arms sales were made without congressional consent - which is a direct violation of the law - in return for hostages. This is a contradiction of President Reagan's policy of, 'We do not negotiate with terrorists.'

"Funds from the overpriced sale were diverted to a secret Swiss bank account, 11 million going to the Contras in Nicaragua, 22 million still yet to be seen. Hmmm... I wonder where the money went?"

NOTE: The administration has said as much as \$30 million went to the rebels in Nicaragua.

KIM HERSCH:
"As an American teenager I think the 'arms scandal' situation is scary. It's scary to think that our government is so absent-minded and so blind that it can let the same thing happen twice. This kind of thing happened in Watergate and we let it happen again?"

"I thought you were supposed to learn

from mistakes!"

JEFFREY HART:
"I believe that Reagan is, and was, trying to be deceptive toward the American public through covert aid unannounced to Congress. Reagan is abusing his power and destroying the credibility of his executive branch of government. I believe his actions aren't as devious as the press makes them out to be, but definitely abusive of his privileges. The President was not appropriate in his actions in use of his power. This weakens the whole system of checks and balances. ... Even with good intentions: getting hostages back, funding the so-called 'Freedom Fighters.'

"Reagan is playing 'Mr. U.S. Government,' not 'Mr. President,' as he has taken the oath for."
RACHAEL RAMEY:
"I have lost all faith in our governmental offices. One can't be sure if our officials are telling the truth or not. You see our government going toward the government in '1984' by H.G. Wells.

"When someone exercises his Fifth Amendment rights you've got to start to wonder what's being held back, or better yet, why, 'We can't assist you at this time.'"

KAREN SENDELBACH:
"I think that Congress should grant (former National Security Advisor John) Poindexter and (Marine Lt. Col. Oliver) North immunity.

"They should do this because I find it hard to believe they were doing anything of their own initiative. I am sure their superiors knew."

TOM MALINOWSKI:
"The Iran arms scandal has compromised U.S. foreign policy and ruined our credibility. President Reagan's stand on terrorism now can't stand since the arms deal encourages it."

M. O'ROURKE:
"I think our administration was justified (and I'm probably only one of two in our whole class) in its foreign policy. Iraq, Iran's opponent in the conflict, is a PRO SOVIET regime. If Iraq were to win the war, the Soviet Union would have control of the Persian Gulf and all of the oil-producing states would be at the big red bear's mercy. The only way we can (help defeat) Iraq - read Soviet Union - is to supply the other side, which is anti-Soviet."

ANDREA KEETON:
"I think the press has taken this issue

too far and (has) made it seem worse than it really is. The President hasn't done anything illegal or made any major mistakes."

JACKIE MC GARRY:
"In a way it reminds me of Watergate; the press digging for information, the Senate Committee and people refusing to talk.

"The selling of arms to Iran, and probably trading some for hostages, is like walking up to a known killer and handing him a gun."

LEE MOSS:
"I think that there should be a full investigation of the issue for the misuse of government power."

MARGARET TOME:
"I feel that the President has done some covering up. I feel that this will not be the last time something like this will happen. The President is a person as you and I are and he has the same ability to do wrong as we do."

CINDY RESZKA:
"I feel Ronald Reagan was unaware of the aid being sent to the Contras. ... I say Ronald Reagan was unaware of the aid being sent but in no way do I feel he is an ignorant president."

KIM MURLEY:
"I don't know if anyone has all the facts but I do think the President should know what is going on in his foreign policy. If he says he wasn't aware of the situation, we have a problem.

"If he lied about not knowing, we have another problem. I don't believe the President should be allowed to hold himself above the law and take actions to go around Congress."

BARB BALDWIN:
"It parallels Watergate; not in one way but in many. Also it is an example of how our government uses and creates fear of the Soviet Union and national security to justify its actions.

"The Iranian arms controversy is an example of the use of national security and the Soviet threat (because) ... Poindexter and other officials keep bringing up how they were trying to stop the Soviet Union from possessing a much wanted 'warm water port.'"

TAMMY ROBINSON:
"In my government class we had just finished studying Watergate when the Iranian crisis began. I can't believe how much they are starting to sound alike. Although, I don't feel it will result in President Reagan resigning."

Cable show debuts

"The Darlene Myers Show" will be the newest addition to the list of programs being shown on Omnicom Cablevision of Canton and Belleville.

The new show will debut Monday, Jan. 5 and will feature interviews by Canton resident Darlene Myers. Guests sche-

duled to appear include Sandra Knight, Marce Haney, Tom Rice, Judge Kathleen MacDonald, Bill Bonds, and Shirley Eder.

The show will be cablecast at 9 p.m. Monday and Friday on Omnicom channel 8 in both Belleville and Canton Township.

City plans trade show

Plans to showcase the advantages of doing business in Westland have been slated for the fall of next year when the Economic Development Department plans to host a trade show at the Bailey Center.

Tentative plans to sponsor the trade show in May were changed to September to allow more time for preparation, according to members of the Economic Development Advisory Council. In addition, the later date will allow distribution of a brochure at the trade show.

Although other communities will participate in the trade show, Westland "will be the focal point." Plans have been made to include the Eloise ad hoc communities in the project - Wayne, Inkster, Romulus and Westland plus Garden City, according to an EDAC spokesman.

The prime focus of the trade show will be to target new industrial development, according to Timothy Schroder, director to the Economic Development Department.

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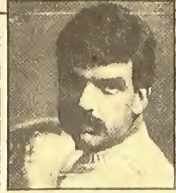
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By CHEF LARRY JANES
ANP Special Writer



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I started with good intentions but I never quite got to make enough appetizers to freeze for holiday parties, whip up home-made doggie biscuits, bottle some home-made fruit vinegars, polish the silverware, making an herb wreath and taking down the halloween decorations.

Here's hoping that all your shopping is done, that all your baking is complete, that all your trimmings are hung nice and neat. My Christmas wish is that your, too, will keep the spirit glowing all year and that you have the ability to share your talents, abilities and good fortunes with others not so fortunate.

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DUCK CASSOULET

- 1 large duck, cut into serving pieces
- 2 leeks, chopped
- 2 carrots, chopped
- 2 ribs of celery, chopped
- 1/4 cups parsley
- 2 tablespoons flour
- 3 tomatoes, chopped
- 1/2 cup white wine
- 1 clove garlic, crushed

Place cut up duck in a skillet and heat over high heat, skin side down in pan and render as much fat out of it as possible. When pieces are browned and crisp, drain off fat, sprinkle with flour and add remaining ingredients. Cover and cook over low heat for 45 minutes. Serve with mashed potatoes.

CRAB CAKES

- 1 pound crab meat
 - 2 tablespoons lemon juice
 - 1 tablespoon butter
 - 1 tablespoon flour
 - 1/2 cup milk
 - 3 eggs divided
 - 2 tablespoons mayonnaise
 - 1 cup breadcrumbs, divided
 - dash salt
 - dash white pepper
 - 1 teaspoon dry mustard
 - 2 teaspoons worcestershire
- Sprinkle lemon juice over crab meat. Make a cream sauce with butter, flour and milk, stir over low heat till sauce is thickened. Beat in 2 eggs and mayonnaise, 1/4 cup breadcrumbs, and seasonings and worcestershire. Stir well. Gently combine the crab with the mixture. Chill until firm enough to shape. Shape into patties, dip in flour, roll in a beaten egg and then sprinkle with remaining breadcrumbs. Fry in 1/4 inch of shortening, turning once.

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- 16 whole small white onions
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 2 tablespoons flour
- dash salt
- 2 cups milk
- 1/4 cup salted peanuts
- 1/2 cup breadcrumbs
- 1/4 cup salted peanuts, chopped



Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Grease a 1 quart casserole. Cook onions in boiling salt water until tender. Drain. Melt butter over low heat, stir in flour and salt. Add milk and cook over medium

heat until smooth and thickened. Place onions in casserole and pour sauce over the top. Stir in whole peanuts. Top with a mix of breadcrumbs and chopped peanuts. Bake at 400 degrees for 15 minutes.

Westland cook wins national honors

By BOB DENYS
ANP Staff Writer



karen
prieskorn
in the kitchen

Better Homes and Gardens magazine gave special recognition and a 'recipe endorsement' to local resident, Karen Prieskorn of Westland for her delicious dessert, Mocha Crepes Flambe.

That was 10 years ago. But Prieskorn continues to whip up and dish out some of the most delectable gourmet foods this side the Eiffel Tower.

For two years she shared her expertise with adults during a gourmet cooking class in the Continuing Education Program of Wayne Westland Schools.

Prieskorn is a member of the Tri-City Gourmet Club. "We meet every month and have a different theme. Each member brings either a gourmet soup, appetizer, salad, or dessert. The host decides

the theme and supplies the main entree.

Mocha Crepes Flambe

- Combine in blender jar:
- 4 eggs
 - 1 cup flour
 - 2 tablespoons sugar
 - 2 tablespoons coca
 - 1/2 cup milk
 - 1/2 cup water
 - 2 tablespoons melted butter
- Blend about 1 minute. Scrape down sides and blend for 15 seconds. Refrigerate at least 1 hour. Pour scant 1/4 cup batter into

lightly buttered 8" crepe pan. Lightly brown on both sides, continue with remaining batter.

Meanwhile, combine and simmer about 10 minutes:

- 1/4 cup sugar
 - 3/4 cup strong coffee
 - 1 stick cinnamon
- Remove cinnamon, add:
- 3 tablespoons coffee flavor liqueur
 - 1/2 pound butter
- When butter melts, pour over crepes that are folded in quarters. Sprinkle with:
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- Heat, just briefly:
- 1/4 cup brandy
 - 1/4 cup coffee liqueur
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1. Obituaries

RALPH L. JOHNSON
Age 73, of Farmington Hills, died December 15, 1986. Dear Father of Ralph L. Jr., Neil Douglas and Rebecca J. Vansant, also 4 brothers, 3 sisters and 6 grandchildren. Funeral services were held Dec. 19 at the UHT FUNERAL HOME, 35400 Glenwood Road, Westland, Rev. Daniel Wallace officiating. Cremation rites were accorded. Family suggests Memorials be made to the Michigan Cancer Foundation.

EVA L. NICHOLS
Age 64, of Canton, died December 15, 1986. Beloved Sister of Carl Nichols and the late Harold L. Nichols. Dear Aunt of Diana, Debbie, Patrick and Sharma. Funeral services were held Dec. 19 at the UHT FUNERAL HOME, 35400 Glenwood Road, Westland, Rev. Robert Millar officiating. Interment at Denton Cemetery.

EMMA WEILAND
Age 91, of Wayne, died December 16, 1986. Beloved Wife of the late Herman. Dear Mother of Mrs. Esther Weber and the late Herman, Emily, Alfred, George and Arthur, also 3 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. Funeral services were held Dec. 19 at the UHT FUNERAL HOME, 35400 Glenwood Road, Westland, Rev. Leonard Koening officiating. Interment at Glenwood Cemetery, Wayne, MI.

4. Monuments/Cemetery Lots

PARKVIEW MEMORIAL CEMETERY, Five Mile Rd. and Farmington, Livonia, 2 lots in Garden of Hours, \$900 for both. 728-0829 after 5 p.m.

5. Personals

★★★
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DENISE HUBBARD
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Wayne

★★★
GIVE THE GIFT OF HEALTH
Hypnosis helps you:
• Stop smoking
• Phobias
• Lose weight
• Correct bad habits
• Etc.
Universal Self Help Center
Belleville
697-7480

★★★
WING IT WINNER
MICHELLE WOLFF
of Whitehorn
Romulus

★★★
Merry Christmas
Gerry
and
Father Brian
2 guys who add spice to the personals!

Jacquelin -
Merry Christmas,
Peaches! Huggy, Kissy!
We love you!
Aunt Nanci &
Uncle Gregg

EMBARRASING MOMENTS?!

Share them in next weeks personals!
WE ARE NOT FOOLING... Classified Ads will get results for you. Call 729-4000 to advertise!

STOP HOPPING around no longer needed but useful items... Place a Classified Ad! 729-4000 is the number to call.

NEED REPAIRS done before fall? Get them done now! Check the available services in today's Business Directory.

In Memory of Fransua. May your soul rest in birdy heaven. I will never forget your happy chirp.
Heart-Broken
JMW

GREG BURKEEN
is 30 and
over the hill

6. Legals-Notices

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF WAYNE NOTICE OF HEARING
FILE NO. 785-395
In the matter of CHARLES S. MALONE a/k/a CHARLES SAMUEL MALONE a/k/a CHARLES MALONE, Deceased. TAKE NOTICE: On January 6, 1987 at 9:00 a.m., in the probate courtroom, Detroit, Michigan, before Hon. Frank Szymanski Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Judy Weinkauf to determine the heirs-at-law of the deceased.
Dated: December 17, 1986
MILLAR, WEINBERG, NECKER, JOHNSON, WAGNER & CLARK
BY: RICHARD B. WEINBERG P22103
Attorney
3151 S. Wayne Road
Wayne, MI 48184 722-5300
Judy Weinkauf
Petitioner
35539 Thames
Westland, MI 48185
Publish: December 24, 1986

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF WAYNE NOTICE OF HEARING
FILE NO. 86-736127
In the matter of ANNA MILLER a/k/a ANNA LAURA MILLER, Deceased. Social Security Number 353-90-7352. TAKE NOTICE: On December 8, 1986 in the probate courtroom, Detroit, Michigan, before Hon. Frank Szymanski Judge of Probate, a hearing was held on the Petition of Grace Browne, the Will of the deceased dated February 28, 1968, was admitted to probate and administration of the estate was granted to Grace Browne, the Personal Representative. Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented to said Grace Browne at 35607 Richard Street, Wayne, Michigan 48184, and copies of the claims with proof of service must be filed with the court on or before March 6, 1987. Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned to persons appearing of record entitled thereto.
MILLAR, WEINBERG, NECKER, JOHNSON, WAGNER AND CLARK M. J. MILLAR P17733
Attorney
3151 S. Wayne Road
Wayne, Michigan 48184 722-5300
Grace Browne
Petitioner
35607 Richard Street
Wayne, Michigan 48184
Publish: December 24, 1986

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF WAYNE NOTICE OF HEARING
FILE NO. 86-736128
In the matter of GERALD J. NEHER a/k/a GERALD JOHN NEHER, Deceased. Social Security Number 311-14-7902. Date of Death: November 22, 1986. Last Address: 35158 Ash, Wayne, MI. TAKE NOTICE: On December 8, 1986, in the probate courtroom, Detroit, Michigan, before Hon. Frank Szymanski, Judge of Probate, a hearing was held on the petition of Gerald L. Neher, the Will of the deceased dated July 6, 1982 was admitted to probate and administration of the estate was granted to Gerald L. Neher, the Personal Representative. Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented to said Gerald L. Neher at 31903 Roscommon, Westland, Michigan 48185, and copies of the claims with proof of service must be filed with the court on or before March 6, 1987. Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned to persons appearing of record entitled thereto.
Dated: December 4, 1986
MILLAR, WEINBERG, NECKER, JOHNSON, WAGNER AND CLARK
BY: M. J. MILLAR P17733
Attorney
3151 S. Wayne Road
Wayne, MI 48184 722-5300
Gerald L. Neher
Petitioner
31903 Roscommon
Westland, MI 48185
Publish: December 24, 1986

8. Entertainment
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9. Lost and Found
LOST: PART Brittany Spaniel with pink eyes, pink nose and freckles, female, gold and white, lost in vicinity of Middlebelt & Cherry Hill, answers to the name of Chiane, REWARD, 721-6336.

32. Help Wanted
HELP WANTED to deliver magazines & advertising pieces on a monthly basis. 1.3 days per month, to residents in your own neighborhood, possible earnings of \$25-50 per delivery, no public contact required, great way to supplement your income on a regular basis. You must be 18 years or older, car & phone required. Call American Field Marketing at 271-7149.
DISPATCHER \$350 WKLY. NO EXPERIENCE
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HAIRCARE CLINICS
hiring full time licensed cosmetologist. Advanced training, salary, paid benefits, don't delay! Call John Ryan Associates today, 1-800-552-4870.
RN
Full & part time positions are available, responsible for management of a 38 bed basic nursing unit, starting pay \$16 per hour, apply in person, Evergreen Hills Nursing Center, 1045 Ware Ct., Ypsilanti.
COMMISSION SALES MANAGERS & ASSOCIATES
Professional opportunity for successful sales person. High income potential. Status & prestige business selling motivational, education product programs to professionals & executives. For appt. Call 699-0796 or send resume to Providence Enterprises, P.O. Box 129, Belleville, MI 48111
AUTO WORKERS \$10-15/HOUR
HIRING NOW CALL TODAY
JOB GUIDE 543-7800

EVERGREEN HILLS Nursing Center
is offering an approved nurses aide training program for mature and caring adults desiring to work with elderly, starting pay \$3.50 an hour. Apply Monday-Friday, 9-4pm, Evergreen Hills Nursing Center, 1045 Ware Ct., Ypsilanti, 483-5421.
IMMEDIATE OPENINGS
Substitute teachers, all grades, \$50 per day. Apply Van Buren Public Schools, 555 W. Columbia, Belleville, 48111 or phone 697-9123.
CASHIERS \$200-250 WKLY.
WILL TRAIN HIRING NOW
JOB GUIDE 543-7800
RETIRED? WE COULD use your driving experience. Must have excellent driving record, chauffeurs license. Will work within SS requirements. Full & part time available. 482-7061.
CLEANING \$250 WKLY.
WILL TRAIN HIRING NOW
JOB GUIDE 543-7800
LPN
Full & part time positions are available. Responsible for management of a 38 bed basic nursing unit. Starting pay \$7.50 per hour. Apply in person. Evergreen Hills Nursing Center, 1045 Ware Ct., Ypsilanti.
CONSTRUCTION \$10-15/HR.
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JOB GUIDE 543-7800
DRIVERS WANTED, male or female full or part time, Taxi Town Inc., 36110 Michigan Ave., Wayne.

REHABILITATION AIDES
We're dedicated to highest quality in our small unique rehabilitation center who will be trained by our professional rehab team, apply only if you are a sensitive, hard working person who wants an achieving job in health care, call 941-1142, E.O.E.

ACCOUNTING \$9/HOUR NO EXPERIENCE CALL NOW
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MAINTENANCE PERSON
For apartment complex, must be experienced, retirees OK. Romulus area. 595-4615.

COLLEGE STUDENTS
Semester break openings, starting rate \$9 an hour, hiring now to begin after Christmas, no experience necessary, car needed, can remain part time when classes resume, for appt., 531-7628, 2-6 pm.

GENERAL OFFICE
\$5-8/HR.
HIRING NOW CALL TODAY
JOB GUIDE 543-7800

RNS & LPNS
wanted, apply in person 9-3 p.m. weekdays
Livonia Nursing Center
28910 Plymouth Road
Livonia

MANAGER TRAINEE
\$350 WKLY.
HIRING NOW CALL TODAY
JOB GUIDE 543-7800

Blue Jean Jobs General Labor
We have new and immediate temporary openings in Ypsilanti. Other openings in Plymouth and Farmington. No experience necessary. Only dependable and motivated persons need apply. Reliable transportation a must. Call for interview.
Staff Builders
Livonia Office 425-8367
FACTORY \$10-15/HOUR
WILL TRAIN CALL TODAY
JOB GUIDE 543-7800

TAXI CAB DISPATCHER
Experienced or will train, please apply in person, Taxi Town, Inc., 36110 Michigan Ave., Wayne.

DRAFTING - WILL TRAIN
HIRING NOW CALL TODAY
JOB GUIDE 543-7800

CAR WASH help needed. Full and part time. Apply in person, Johnson's Car Wash, 33520 Michigan Ave., Wayne.

ELECTRONIC TECH.
\$400 WKLY.
WILL TRAIN CALL TODAY
JOB GUIDE 543-7800

ADMISSION CLERK
Must have 2 years experience in nursing home or hospital environment, familiar with Medicare/Medicaid billing, apply Evergreen Hills Nursing Center, 1045 Ware Ct., Ypsilanti.

CASHIER/COUNTER help wanted, full time nights, starting \$4/hr. SEVEN ELEVEN, 970 Wayne Rd., Westland, apply 7 am - 5 pm
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For apartment complex in Belleville Area.
INCLUDES:
• 2 BR Townhouse • Salary
• Utilities • Good Benefits
699-2084

INACTIVE RNS & LPNS NURSING STUDENTS

Would you be interested in giving quality "TLC" to the residents at our facility as a nursing assistnat? Westland Convalescent Center is interested in talking to you. We have available positions on all shifts. Your rate of pay will be based on your past experience. Call Kathy Marsh, RN at 728-6100 to schedule an interview.

Work Available Immediately Register At Our Belleville Office
Recruiting men & women for light industrial & clerical work in Belleville area, days & afternoons.
Call 699-1033 or come in to our office on Fifth Street, beside Belleville Hardware, across from the Union 76 Station.
Office hours 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

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AIRLINES - WILL TRAIN
HIRING NOW CALL TODAY
JOB GUIDE 543-7800

COUNTER GIRL WANTED.
Melody Lane Records, 942-0556.

NOW HIRING Newspaper Distribution Manager
Applicant should work well with 10-15 year olds, be self-motivated and goal orientated, own van or large vehicle, some mechanical ability preferred, call Dan at Associated Newspapers, 729-4000.

HOTEL - ALL POSITIONS, new property near Detroit Metro Airport, apply in person at Quality Inn Livonia, 1-275 and 6 miles.
PART TIME secretary, 5 days - 20 hrs., afternoons in legal office, must have good basic typing skills and ability to manage small law office, send replies to: Legal Secretary, P.O. Box 578, Dept. C, Wayne, MI 48184 or call evenings after 6 p.m., 453-4420.

OFFICE POSITION available for person who is familiar and knowledgeable of Detroit Metro roadways. Must have good communication skills, telephone experience necessary. Main job responsibility is scheduling and routing delivery vehicles. Apply at 32975 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia.

RNS/LPNS
Full and part time positions available, all shifts. We offer a competitive salary and fringe benefit program and shift differential. If you are interested in working with our Health Care Team, apply in person at the Venoy Continued Care Center, 3999 Venoy, Wayne, MI, or phone Director of Nursing, 326-6600.

NURSES AIDES
Full time positions available on afternoon and midnight shifts. Training program provided. If you are reliable, caring and want to work with the elderly, come in and apply at Venoy Continued Care Center, 3999 Venoy, Wayne, MI.

LIGHT ASSEMBLY
Ideal for homemakers, wear blue jeans to work and train on-the-job, \$3.50 per hour in Canton Township, call

TEMPORARY SPECIALIST
354-3813

DRIVERS \$400-700/WKLY
WILL TRAIN CALL TODAY
JOB GUIDE 543-7800

CASHIERS
Full or part-time, flexible hours, all shifts, fast food or register experience preferred but will train. Perfect for college students or extra income, apply SE-EDWAY: Wayne Rd. at Wick Wayne Rd. at Cherry Hill Wayne Rd. at Van Born Rawsonville at Grove Michigan at Hewitt Equal Opportunity Employer

STORE MANAGERS

Positions available in several western suburbs, responsible for daily operation of high volume gasoline/convenience store operation, must be able to hire and supervise hourly personnel, need good math and communication skills, experience or college preferred, \$14,000 to start, benefit and vacation plan available, apply SPEEDWAY, Wayne Rd. at Wick, Romulus.
Equal Opportunity Employer

PRINT SHOP BINDERY Part time on call, 941-3510.

WANTED PRINTING press operator, Offset. All shifts. Some experience required, 941-3510.

RECEPTIONIST NEEDED immediately. Must have two years office/clerical experience. Good benefits with room for advancement. If you like to keep busy and would like to grow with an expanding retail firm, apply at 32975 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia.

COMPUTERS \$11/HOUR
HIRING NOW CALL TODAY
JOB GUIDE 543-7800

PART TIME PACKERS
Needed on all three shifts. Two or three days per week. Apply 8-4:30 p.m. 1351 Hix Road, Westland

SECRETARY, PART time or full time. Experience not necessary. Must know typing. Call I. B. Sutarjya, 941-0970.

SWITCHBOARD RECEPTIONIST
Busy switchboard needs congenial person who can handle all situations with maturity and competency. Switchboard experience necessary along with some typing skills. Send resume to: Denise Blanchard, P.O. Box 336, Romulus, MI 48174. Include salary requirements.

ASSISTANT STORE MANAGERS
Earn while you learn. Excellent entry level position into retail management, fast food or sales experience a plus, but will train hard working high school grad. 45 hour week, vacation and benefit plan. \$200 a week to start, apply SPEEDWAY, Wayne Rd. at Wick, Romulus.
Equal Opportunity Employer

EXPERIENCED WAITRESSES, waiters and bartenders. Apply in person Wayne's Red Apple Restaurant, 722-4100.

SUPERMARKET JOBS
UNION RATES HIRING NOW
JOB GUIDE 543-7800

NURSES AIDES
All shifts, no shift rotation. Caring persons for busy geriatric facility. experienced or will train. Apply in person: Van Buren Convalescent Center, 44401 I-94 Service Dr., Belleville.

RECEPTIONIST
Weekends and some nights. Please inquire at: 4635 Howe Rd., Wayne or call 728-2900 for more information.

Factory \$10-12/Hr. PLUS BENEFITS
557-1200
Job Network Inc

EXPERIENCED NURSING ASSISTANTS

Westland Convalescent Center would like to talk to you. We have positions available on all shifts for mature conscientious people. Holiday benefits for Christmas and New Year '86 are negotiable. Call Kathy Marsh, RN at 728-6100 to schedule an interview.

EARLY HOLIDAY DEADLINE
Classified deadline
Friday, Dec. 26th
5:00 p.m.



Fast growing Burger King franchise looking for managers

Many benefits for those hard working professional people profit sharing, college programs and bonus plans for all management. If you can handle responsibility and want long term job security, call today.

STEV-CON INC.
761-7060.

NOW ACCEPTING applications for day cook, closing cook, closing wait people. Must be responsible and dependable as well. Apply Pizza Hut, 2160 Rawsonville Rd.

SECRETARY, FULL TIME, answering phones, filing, good typing skills a must. New company located in Belleville. Send resume to Mr. Kelly, 28850 Reaume, Woodhaven, MI 48183.

LIGHT BOOKKEEPING
Some typing, full or part time, please apply in person, Taxi Town Inc., 36110 Michigan Ave., Wayne

Factory \$10-12/Hr. PLUS BENEFITS
557-1200
Job Network Inc

MEDICAL CAREERS In 7 Months

BECOME A
-Medical Assistant with X-ray/EKC
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WE OFFER
*FINANCIAL AID (if you qualify)
*PLACEMENT ASSISTANCE
*DAY CARE
*NATIONALLY ACCREDITED Michigan Paraprofessional Oak Park Northland 968-2460
Romulus Downriver 721-1777
Roseville East 774-2727

Clerical \$5-6/Hr. NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED!
557-1200
Job Network Inc.

WANTED RELIABLE lady for live-in housekeeping duties, if interested call 721-8074.

CASHIER WANTED for convenience store, \$4.25 an hour, some experience necessary. 946-7030

PART TIME COOKS
Starting pay, \$3.50 per hour, apply Evergreen Hills Nursing Center, 1045 Ware Court, Ypsilanti.

DIETARY AIDES

Part time positions, starting pay \$3.50 per hour, apply Evergreen Hills Nursing Center, 1045 Ware Court, Ypsilanti.

MATURE PERSON to watch 3 children ages 4, 2 & 1, from 1:30-4 pm in my home, references required, Middlebelt and Eureka, call 941-1835.

RECEPTIONIST \$250 WKLY.
HIRING NOW CALL TODAY
JOB GUIDE 543-7800

DIRECT CARE WORKER
Mature individuals needed to provide structure and support for traumatic brain injured clients living in a group home setting. This is a unique position with opportunities to grow, day and afternoon shifts available, please call 699-0754
E.O.E. M/F

GENERAL BOOKKEEPER and file clerk, part time, 3-4 hours a day, 397-1270, ask for Mike.

NOW HIRING Flexible hours. Person needed to repair and paint newspaper boxes. Call Assoc. News 729-4000, ask for Dan.

LEGAL SECRETARY
General practice law firm seeking bright, energetic people, must enjoy client contact and have good telephone and communication skills, previous legal exp. a plus. Opportunity to develop word processing and legal secretarial skills, both full time and part time positions are available. Send resume to:
Susan Sweet
6066 N. Wayne Rd.
Westland, MI 48185

YOUR NEW JOB
Is listed in today's Help Wanted Section!

RENTAL AGENT

For apartment complex in the Belleville area.
MUST have office experience. Wages & Benefits call
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FREE POM-PONS
to the first 7000 fans
courtesy of Tubby's
Friday, December 26 • 7:30pm
Red Wings vs. Maple Leafs
Tickets at JOE LOUIS ARENA BOX OFFICE and all TicketWorld Outlets
CHARGE BY PHONE (313) 567-7500

Merry Christmas

JOY

Here's a very special wish for you at Christmas.



Community Vision Cable
35540 Michigan Ave.
Wayne
729-4008



Happy Holidays

Warmest greetings of the season to all our fine patrons.

Northwoods Homestyle Pasties
1179 Henry Ruff
Inkster
729-7070



SEASON'S GREETINGS

Ring in our good wishes to you and your family. We thank you for your continued patronage.



Tubs & Tumblers
3680 Elizabeth
Wayne
721-3231



Joy and peace

Peace and good-will to everyone this Christmas Season and always.

Hillyard Service
32215 Michigan Ave.
Wayne
721-5920

Joyous Holidays

Chiming in with this expression of our hopes for you at Christmas—joy to all!

Arella Insurance Agency
5775 N. Wayne Road
Westland
326-6500

Christmas Blessings

Hope your Christmas is bright with love and joy. We thank you for your support.



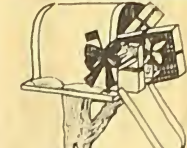
Sadie's Salon
3131 Wayne Road
Wayne
721-5230



SEASON'S GREETINGS

and "snow foolin'". We thank you for your patronage throughout the year.

Woodcrest Villa
8300 Woodcrest Drive
Westland
261-8028



GREETINGS

Special delivery wishes for a holiday all wrapped up with love and laughter!

Shurgard Storage
41877 Joy Road
Canton
459-2200



Glad Tidings

May the peace of that blessed night be with you and yours. Merry Christmas.

Something For You
873 N. Mill Road
Plymouth
453-7700



JOY TO THE WORLD

Christmas happiness to you and your family!

T & E Cleaners
3751 Middlebelt
Inkster
721-7790



Best wishes to our many fine friends at this joyous season!

Wayne Med Mart
1203 S. Wayne Road
Westland
722-3017



Santa Says...

"and to all, a very happy Christmas season."

John Frayer Roofing
19270 Middlebelt
Romulus
753-4160



SANTA and his friends

dashing into your town to wish our favorite customers the best Christmas ever.

Wayne Mall Barbers
3637 Metro Place Mall
Wayne
721-9271



JOY

We hope this joyous time will bring to you all the goodness of Yuletide.

Happy Holidays From All Of Us At Mel's Cleaners
337 Main Street
Belleville
699-4621



Christmas Joy

Peace, love, happiness may they be yours today!

Al's Friendly Market
4568 Howe Rd.
Wayne
721-4710



Be a "dear" and have a very merry Christmas. Thanks.

Modern Watch Repair
892 S. Wayne Road
Westland
326-3414



GLAD TIDINGS!

From our place to yours, the best Merry Christmas ever!

Lubemart
32960 Michigan Ave.
Wayne
721-6244



Greetings

Sweet wishes for a candy-coated holiday! Merry Christmas all!

Leright's Coffee Shop
626 S. Wayne Road
Westland
728-3830



GREETINGS

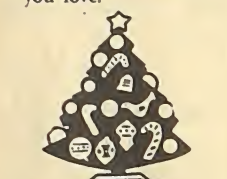
To each and every one of our dear customers...

MERRY CHRISTMAS! Daly's Drive-In
1622 S. Wayne Road
Westland
722-4288



Noel

Good health, good friends...all the best to you and the ones you love.



Family Hair Shop
36522 Goddard Road
Romulus
941-0787



HAPPY HOLIDAYS

Wishing you a bright and glowing Holiday Season, filled with warmth and good feelings.

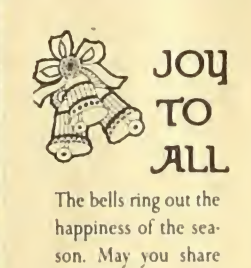
Bill Wells Kennel
32283 Ecorse Road
Romulus
721-2329
"Full Grooming Services"



JOYOUS NOEL

Here's wishing a holiday decorated in love and laughter. Merry Christmas.

Bishop's Auto Wrecking
2780 Springhill
Inkster
722-9030



JOY TO ALL

The bells ring out the happiness of the season. May you share in its joys.

Westland Music Center
34711 Ford Road
Westland
729-2040



SEASON'S GREETINGS

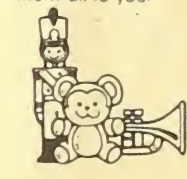
Happy Holidays to all our special friends. We wish you a bright and beautiful Christmas.

Parkway Office Supply, Inc.
2118 S. Wayne Road
Westland
722-0550



JOYEUX NOEL

All the wonderful sights and sounds the Christmas has to offer—we wish them all to you!



Hay Plumbing & Heating
15385 Huron River Dr
Romulus
941-0055



Merry Christmas

Saveway Floor Coverings
32635 Ford Road
Garden City
261-7700
Free Estimates



Happy Holidays

Jack's Sport Center
3158 Wayne Road
Wayne
729-1277



Hoping you have a most Joyous Christmas Season.

Metropolitan Auto Supply
2379 Venoy Road
Westland
722-3211



CHEERS

We're sending you a note of thanks for your loyalty!

Associated Newspapers
35540 Michigan Ave.
Wayne
729-4000



NOEL

It's a time to make merry as you celebrate the season of friendship and love.

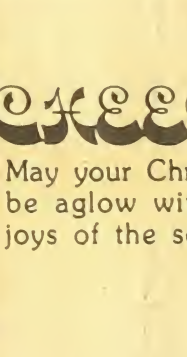
Velma's Beauty Salon
33760 Ford Road
Westland
525-4353



Merry Christmas

Now that our work is almost done, we'd like to wish you lots of holiday fun. Enjoy!

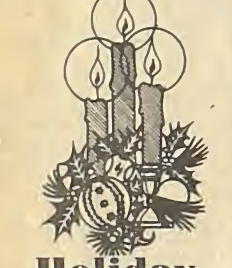
Chocolate Drop Shop
2365 Venoy
Westland
729-0466



CHEERS

May your Christmas be aglow with the joys of the season.

She's Got Nails
30775 Ann Arbor Trail
Westland
421-1210



Holiday Greetings

Best wishes to all our customers! Thanks for being so very nice!

Westland Bowl
5940 N. Wayne Road
Westland
722-7570



CHRISTMAS DAWNS

Bringing with it the promise of love, peace and joy to the world.

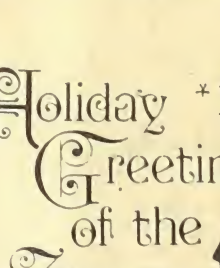
B & R TV
2714 S. Newburgh Road
Westland
722-5930



HAPPY CHRISTMAS

We're glad to say, now that the season is here, that to know and serve you has been a joy this past year. Have a wonderful day!

From the Heart
696 Mill
Plymouth
451-0063



Holiday Greetings of the Season

Now that our work is almost done, we'd like to wish you lots of holiday fun. Enjoy!

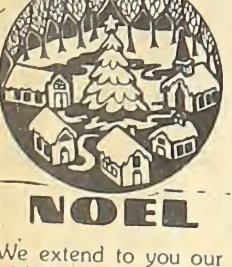
B. J. Corey's Hair Design
1205 S. Main Street
Plymouth
459-5450



Greetings

May you rekindle friendships this Christmastide.

Brownie's Diner
34250 Michigan Ave.
Wayne
721-6160



NOEL

We extend to you our wish that merriment may brighten your happy home. Be glad!

Sewruk Insurance Agency
3516 Wayne Road
Wayne
728-0330



Merry Christmas

Cheer-filled wishes for a season that's wrapped up with fun!

Gus and Everyone at the Village Bar

35234 Michigan Ave.
Wayne
729-2360
New Years Eve Party
Everyone Welcome



Merry Christmas

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Christmas Glow

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Jennie Barney Tax Service
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One of the real joys of the Holiday Season is the opportunity to say "Thank You" and to wish you a "Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year".

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May your day be bright and sunny...from start to finish! Best wishes to all!

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Wayne
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Merry Christmas

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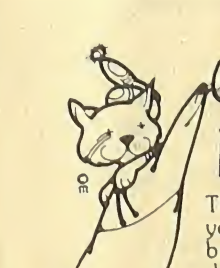
Al's Glass
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Wayne
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Seasons Greetings

Our frosty greetings are filled with cheer, at this fun-filled time of year. To all our friends we'd like to say, "let's make this the merriest Christmas day!"

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Best Wishes

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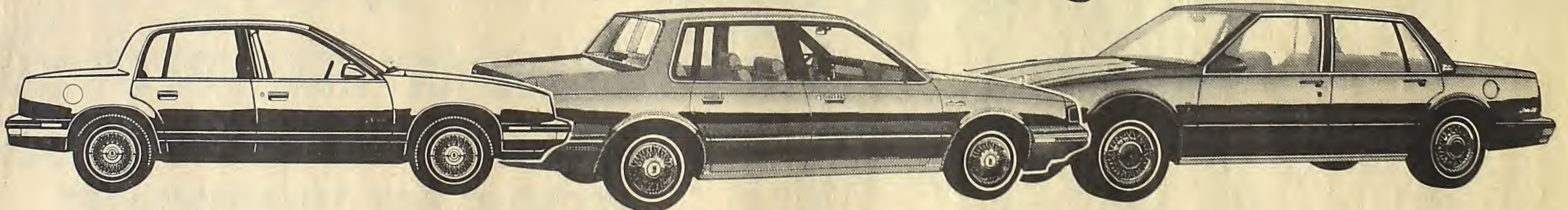
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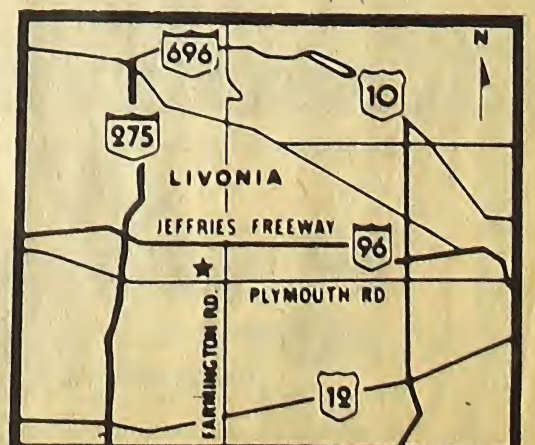
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